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CHARITIES CONFERENCE

Interesting Report Submitted by Dr. Drewry.

ABLE ADDRESSES MADE

William H. Allen Scores the Giving of Alms to the Individual Vagrant, Which He Says is an Evil Which Should Be Corrected.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., May 7.—The second day's session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections was opened to-day with an invocation by Bishop Benjamin J. Kelley, of Savannah, Ga. The general schedule of the day was "county and municipal institutions," "outdoor relief and vagrance."

DREWRY'S REPORT.

Dr. Drewry, Superintendent of the Central State Hospital at Petersburg, Va., submitted the following report:

"I respectfully submit the following report regarding the public charities and corrections of Virginia, confining myself to the subjects embraced in your recent letter, viz:

"1. Progress made during the last year: (a) New or proposed legislation; (b) New or proposed institutions—State, county or municipal.

"2. The present needs of the State as regards institutions and legislation.

"3. The public sentiment as regards the work of charities and correction in the State; what has been done to stimulate it; how has it been made manifest; how can it be further increased and strengthened?

"1. (a) The Legislature now in extra session has enacted laws (in conformity with the provisions of the new Constitution) regulating the management of the hospitals for the insane and of the penitentiary, which will tend to infuse new life, wherever needed, in these institution and keep them on as high a plane of excellency as possible. Each hospital is now under the immediate control of a special board, composed of three members and the special boards of the several hospitals (four in number, three for whites and one for negroes) constitute a general board, which has supervision over all the hospitals and shapes and directs the policy of managemeit, which promises to be of a progressive nature.

"There is also a commissioner of hospitals, whose duty it is to examine monthly the books and accounts of the several institutions, establish and maintain a uniform system of book-keeping and see that all funds appropriated for maintenance are expended in the manner and for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature. The term of the commissioner is four and that of each director, six years. Formerly the terms of the directors were three years. The terms of superintendents and other officers have been lengthened from two to four years. The general board appoints the superintendents; the several special boards appoint the other officers, and the superintendents appoint all other employes of the respective institution.

"The bill provides for the care in the hospitals of what is generally termed harmless and senile dements.

THE CRIMINAL INSANE.

"A most excellent feature of the new statute is that one which provides that "if any person convicted of crime and sentenced to confinement in the State penitentiary become insane during the term for which he has been convicted and sentenced, he shall be confined and treated in a special ward in the State penitentiary to be set aside and reserved for such insane criminals.

"The new Constitution and the revised statute provide for the appointment by the Governor of a board of five directors, with a term of five years each, to manage the State penitentiary, appoint the superintendent, physician, etc. Formerly the board of directors was composed of three persons, the superintendent was elected by the Legislature and the physician was appointed by the Governor. Under the new law the superintendent appoints all the assistants, guards, etc.

"Excellent business men have been selected by the Governor to control and direct the management of the hospitals and the penitentiary.

"The habitual drunkard came in for consideration at the hands of the Legislature. Under certain conditions and restrictions, he may be committed for four months or longer, to the care and control of a private institution.

"(b) No new State institution has been established, but considerable improvements have been made at nearly all the existing ones.

"The penitentiary has received special attention on the part of the State government. A large building designed and constructed on modern up-to-date plans is in course of erection. The cost will be about $200,000. It will be a credit to the State.

NEW BUILDINGS.

"In place of the building at the Eastern State Hosital, which was destroyed by fire in January, 1892, a magnificent structure, thoroughly equipped in every particular, has been completed. Now Virginia has accommodations at her hospitals to care for all her insane.

"In Richmond city and in a few of the counties, new modern jails have been erected; but in many of the counties the jails and poorhouses are not at all creditable to this great State and her noble people.

"2. State institutions are specially needed for three classes: epileptics, the feeble-minded, and the colored deaf, dumb and blind. For a number of years efforts have been made to have established a colony for epileptics and there is strong sentiment in the State favorable to it. Interest in the matter has by no means waned. There is a crying need for State care and supervision of idiots and the feeble-minded. At present there is no school, asylum or other place provided in the State for these unfortunates.

"The State has not yet made any provision for the education of the colored deaf, dumb and blind children, though a bill was introduced in the Legislature last winter looking to the establishment of such a school.

"The most important legislation needed is that to establish and provide for a State Board of Charities, to inspect and report upon the condition and needs of all charitable and penal institutions—State, county and municipal. Earnest efforts are being made by the State Conference of Charities and Correction and a number of lovers of mankind who believe in lifting up their fellowmen, to bring about a State Board of Charities. Progress is being made in that direction, and ultimate success will result.

"3. There has been considerable interest manifested in charities and correction throughtout the State by local benevolent organization. A widespread public sentiment as regards work along these lines is evident, but there is lack of organization in many quarters and ignorance of the best methods exists in other places. The State Conference of Charities and Correction, which has been well organized and which held an exceptionally successful meeting in Richmond last February, has already accomplished much in stimulating and in educating the public mind to a recognition of the correct ideas of charty and correction. The press throughout the State generally has given support to this humane organization and its aims and purposes. To further increase and strengthen the work of chalties and correction, a State Board of Charities and more local organization are necessary."

OUTDOOR POOR.

William H. Allen, general agent of the New York Mission for Improving the Condition of the Poor, delivered an address, taking as his subject "Special Parasite or Social Product." The salient portion of his address follows:

"One phase of vagrancy infects a great number of people and represents a great menace to social welfare, the source and support of the individual vagrant and the stronghold of the disease. I refer to the vagrancy of giving, that tramp philanthropy, that superficial samaritanism, that vagrant interest in one's fellowmen, which purchases self-complacency, relief from annoyance, reputation for generosity and spurious mortgages on mansions in the skies, from venders of hard luck stories, inventors of mutilated limbs and exhibitors of moral and physical deformities. Our problem is primarily to convince and correct this citizen-giver rather than to convince and reclaim the tramp."

Other addresses upon the general subject of vagrancy were given by Joseph Forbes, of New York, and Livingston Mims, of Atlanta. During the afternoon sectional meetings were held.

ITALIAN CASES

In Spite of Activity No Convictions Have Been Secured.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, May 7.—Replying in the Chamber of Deputies to-day to a demand made by Deputy Cirmeni for an explanation of the present status of the investigation of the lynchings of Italians at Erwin, Miss., in July, 1901, Under Foreign Secretary Baccelli said that in spite of the activity of Italian consular and diplomatic officials, no convictions had been secured, owing to the reticence of witnesses, who persisted in declining to make depositions.

Signor Baccelli said the American Congress had voted $50,000 for the families of the victims, but to this measure the Italian government remained a stranger, as it could not admit a price for blood, although it would not force the injured parties to refuse the indemnity.

OBITUARY.

Miss Ida H. Fox.

Miss Ida H. Fox, daughter of Mr. J. O. Fox, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Snellings, No. 3102 East Marshall Street. The young lady was twenty years of age upon the day of her death.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Leigh-Street Baptist Church.

Clifton Howard.

Mr. Clifton Howard died at 11:40 o'clock Wednesday night at the residence of his father in Henrico county. He was in the twentieth year of his age.

The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The interment will be made at the New Bridge Church.

Mrs. William V. James.

The death of Mrs. William V. James occurred at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Christian, No. 1219 Floyd Avenue.

The funeral will take place at noon to-day from the residence. The interment will be made in Detroit, Mich.

Preston D. Henkle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., May 7.—Preston D. Henkle, who lived on the head waters of Collier's Creek, is dead. He served through the Civil War as a member of Company G, Fifty-eighth Virginia infantry. This company was organized on Kerr's Creek and had an enviable record as brave soldiers.

Robert H. Walton, Jr.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., May 7.—Mr. Robert H. Walton, Jr., died of measles at his home near Rice, Va., on May 2d. He was a dutiful son, a devoted brother and a young man of especial promise.

DEATHS.

JAMES.—Died, May 7th, at 11:15 A. M., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Christian, No. 1219 Floyd Avenue, Mrs. WM. V. JAMES, aged eighty-eight years.

Funeral will take place from the residence TO-DAY (Friday) at 12 M. Interment at Detroit, Mich. No flowers.

ODD-FELLOWS.

Account dedication of Odd-Fellows' Home at Lynchburg, Va., May 11th, special fast train will be run via Norfolk and Western Ry., leaving Norfolk Sunday, May 10th, 11 A. M., stopping at Suffolk and Petersburg. Returning leave Lynchburg 11 P. M. May 11th. Round trip from Petersburg $2.50. Pasengers leaving Richmond at 12:20 P. M. Sunday, May 10th, will connect with special train at Petersburg.

A. DUSCH, Chairman.

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Dedication National Home, Bedford, Va., May 21st.

For the above occasion the Norfolk and Western Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. On sale May 19th, 20th, 21st, good for return passage until May 23d. A special train will leave Richmond at 11:30 P. M. May 20th, 21st, with Pullman sleepers for Bedford. For reservation, apply at once to Jno. E. Wagner, city passenger agent, No. 838 East Main Street.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

THE REGULARLY MONTHLY MEETING of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester will be held next SUNDAY AFTERNOON at East-End Baptist Church at 4 o'clock. Rev. JOHN HANNON, D. D., of Union-Station Methodist Church, will make an address. All are cordially invited.

W. D. DUKE, President.
Alf. H. McDowell, Secretary.

DISCONTINUE THE ROUTE

Case Similar to the Famous Indianola One.

NEGRO CARRIER STOPPED

Warned Not to Continue in Service Under Penalty of Death—Postmaster General Has Ordered Thorough Investigation of Affair.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The Postoffice Department was notified officially to-day that John C. Allgood, a colored rural delivery letter carrier, while making his regular trip near Gallatin, Tenn., was stopped by men armed and masked, and that he and his colored substitute carrier were warned not to continue in the service under penalty of death. Postmaster-General Payne has suspended service on the route, pending investigation, and if the reports of the affair are confirmed summary action will follow. The incident may become a second Indianola case. The news of the affair reached the Postmaster-General today in a telegram from Postmaster H. Swaney, of Gallatin.

The rural carrier route was put in effect March 1st last. There were five applicants under the civil service rules for appointment as rural carrier. The three men passing the highest on the list were all colored. Under the civil service rules the Postmaster-General says there is no option with the department except to appoint the person who stands highest on the list; therefore, Allen F. Dillard, colored, was appointed. He resigned about three weeks ago, and on the 26th of last month the Civil Service Board certified the second man on the list, John C Allgood, colored.

Postmaster-General Payne later said if the facts were as reported only two courses of action would be open, namely: To abolish the route and leave the people thereon without that service, or to send soldiers to the scene to protect the carrier in the performance of his duty. Mr. Payne said the former course was the more probable. He called attention to the civil service status of the carriers, and said that the appointees were secured through the Civil Service Commission, their selection, therefore, not being optional with him.

It is said at the department that the penalties provided by law for such offenses are covered in sections 3869 and 3995 of the revised statutes. The former reads as follows:

"Every person who wilfully and maliciously assaults any letter carrier who is in uniform while engaged on his route in the discharge of his duty as a letter carrier, and every person who wilfully aids or assists therein shall for every such offense be punishable by a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than three years."

The other section provides that "any person who shall knowingly and wilfully obstruct or retard the passage of a mail carrier shall for every such offense be punishable by a fine of not more than $100."

It is pointed out that the difference between these penalties hinges on the wearing of the uniform, and also that the word "assault" within the meaning of the law contemplates just such an offense as that reported.

TWELVE MEN PERISH IN BURNING WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

WINNEPEG, MAN., May 7.—Twelve men were burned to death and eight slightly injured in a train wreck fifty miles west of Port Arthur, Ont. A caboose attached to a tie train left the track, the cars were overturned and took fire, with the above result. Owing to a heavy windstorm the wires are in bad shape to-day, and details are meagre.

POE MANUSCRIPT SOLD AT AUCTION

Dingy Papers Bring More than the Poet Earned During Years He Wrote Them.

A dispatch from Philadelphia Thursday says: It was Edgar Allan Poe's day at Davis & Harvey's book auction rooms today. For a few manuscripts, all dingy and discolored, and an armful of tattered first editions, eager bidders paid in all $5,356.50—a far larger sum, it is safe to say, than Poe's entire earnings during the unhappy years he spent at an Arch Street boarding-house in Philadelphia while editing Graham's Magazine, between 1838 and 1844.

There was spirited bidding at the Harold Pierce library sale over the original manuscript of "The Bells," a roll of blue writing paper, scarcely a yard in length. The manuscript, neatly written in Poe's peculiar clerkly hand, contains numerous changes. It was started at $500, went up with a rush to $1,600, and thence by jumps of $50 and $100 to $2,000. The coterie of New York curio hunters were silent, but one of the pary finally added $50, to be promptly met by a simliay rise. "Let him have it," said the New Yorker. "If it was $21,000 he'd pay it."

George H. Rigby, of Philadelphia, was the purchaser.

For "Al Aaraaef," bound with "Tamerlane" and Poe's minor poems, George H. Richmond, New York, paid $1,825.

Mr. Richmond also bought the manuscript of Poe's poem, "For Annie," paying $425, and a manuscript acrostic by the poet to "Elizabeth" for $75. Another manuscript acrostic to the same fair cousin was bought by William Brooks for $275. These two graceful acrostics do not appear in any of Poe's works and have never been published.

The two days' sale netted nearly $39,000, according to Auctioneer Henkel's estimate.

STREETS IN MANCHESTER

Bright Prospect Now for Permanent Improvements.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. UTZ

Fireman Summoned to Appear Before Board—Refused to Accept Badge. West Point Benefit—Funeral Services—Registration, Etc.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

Manchester councilmen were busy men last night and, as committeemen, transacted a whole lot of business.

For the first time since the appropriation of $7,000 was given the Street Committee, something definite in reference to its disposition was done by the committee and it is quite likely that within a month or two big piles of bricks and stone will mark the beginning of permanent improvements to some of the streets.

It was decided at the meeting last night that the sum of $4,500 should be equally divided between the four wards for permanent work. The remainder of the $7,000 has been or will be used in temporary and emergency work, and in the payment for two extra men on the streets.

When it was agreed that the money should so be divided in accordance with instructions from the City Council, the delegation from the Fourth Ward asked the City Engineer to get bids for street and sidewalk improvements on Bainbridge Street from Cowardin Avenue to Twentieth Street and on Semmes Street from Thirteenth Street to the Avenue.

This was the cue for similar movements and Mr. Hooker, representing the First Ward, asked for the cost of similar work on Stockton Street from Fifth to Seventh. Mr. Sampson, on behalf of the Second Ward, followed this up by asking for bids for work of a similar nature on Semmes Street from Ninth to Thirteenth, including brick sidewalks.

The amount that goes to each ward under the division scheme is $1,125, which the councilmen concede will not do a great amount of work, but they are determined to carry that work as far as the funds go this year, with the view of extending it next and so on until the streets of the city present a favorable impression to both citizens and strangers.

THIRD WARD MEETING.

The Third Ward delegation will hold a meeting next Wednesday night to determine as to the disposition of the portion and it is likely that the amount will be placed on Stockton Street.

The City Engineer was directed to make certain improvements at Fifth and Stockton Streets, not to exceed $150, which amount will come from the First Ward's share of the appropriation.

A subcommittee of two—Messrs. Ferguson and Barrett—were appointed to further look into the matter of opening the street leading from the O'Connor estate to Semmes Avenue.

The City Engineer's report of work for the month of April, was received.

Those present were Messrs. Patram, Reams, Barrett, Sampson, Grizzard, Ferguson and Hooker.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. UTZ.

In reference to a successor to Mr. Utz as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, Alderman Barrett said last night that he did not feel that he could name his colleague, but that the whole ward delegation would get together in conference within the next few days, review the situation and name a successor, to be placed before the Board at its meeting next Friday night.

ALMSHOUSE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Abbott, of the Almshouse Committee, succeeded in getting a quorum at a called meeting yesterday evening, and all business of a routine nature was transacted.

REFUSED TO ACCEPT BADGE.

The Fire Commissioners met at 8 o'clock and accomplished the regular work. The chief's report was read, which showed that three alarms had been turned in during the month of April.

On motion of Mr. Patram, Fireman Osterbind was summoned to appear before the board at its next meeting and give his reasons for refusing to accept the fireman's badge provided for him.

A resolution from the Police Commissioners asking that the policemen be relieved of the duty of ringing the fire bell after June 1st was taken up and discussed.

Chief Cooke said that the Fire Department was handicapped, and that all firemen were needed to fight fire.

Mr. Sampson, of the Police Board, explained that the police force was too limited to permit of one man attending to the bell.

The matter was, upon motion of Mr. Hooker, referred to the City Council for action.

Those present were Messrs. Reams, Owen, Patram, Rudd, Fahr, Grizzard, Cox, Hooker, Bradley and Barrett.

WEST POINT BENEFIT.

Owing to the lack of time for rehearsal, the Olympias Club has fixed on next Thursday, and not Tuesday night, as the time for the big benefit performance for the benefit of the West Point fund.

The finest bill ever put on the Leader Hall stage will be given, including several professionals from the Biou Company, as well as Captain Charles H. Phillips, of Richmond, and the long list of well known amateurs already mentioned.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Miss Ida H. Fox, who died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, will be from Leigh-Street Baptist Church at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the burial will be in Oakwood. Rev. Ashby Jones will conduct the services.

Mr. Emmett W. Bishop will be buried from his home on Hull Street this morning at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Ben Dennis.

The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Walter Smith, W. P. Variner, G. W. Bruning, J. H. G. Johnson, J. G. Saunders and William Morris. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

QUIET MARRIAGE.

Mr. Charles M. Vaughan and Miss Mary Gallagher were married on April 30th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher, of No. 914 Bainbridge Street, and the groom is a well known painter. They will live in Swansboro.

NEW REGISTRATION.

May 28th and 29th have been fixed upon as the days upon which the voters of the Third Ward may get their names upon the registration books. Chairman French urges all voters to get their names on the list, so they may vote next month.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Mayor Maurice fined John Tony $2.50 yesterday for cursing and abusing James Harding, and Lewis Scott was fined $2.50 for driving a horse on the sidewalk.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

An enjoyable entertainment is to be given at Cersley's Hall, Swansboro, to-night for the benefit of Clopton-Street Church.

The Heptasophs held an interesting meeting at Odd-Fellows' Hall last night.

A box party will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Lipscomb, Nineteenth and Maury Street, to-night, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury Church. The party will be given under the auspices of Miss Nellie Clayton and Miss Lottie Burton.

ONE BANK EXAMINER

Miss Lillian Tucker Crowned Queen of the Carnival at Raleigh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—The North Corolina Corporation Commission to-day appointed John O. Ellington, of Smithfield, state bank examiner under the new act reducing the number of examiners from five to one. The change was made by the Legislature in accordance with a resolution adopted by the State Bankers' Association.

A telegram received to-day from Moultrie, Ga., brought the news of the death of Mat. J. Pearsall, brother of Colonel P. M. Pearsall, private secretary of Governor Aycock. He was thirty years old, and was recently appointed solicitor by Governor Tyrrell, of Georgia. The remains will be carried to Morganton for interment.

La Belle Sainia, one of the lion trainers with the Carnival Company, had her arm badly lacerated to-night by an infuriated lion. The beast was on a high pedestal, and being angered, struck at the woman, driving its claws into her arm about the elbow and making ugly scratches down to her waist. Several leaders were broken. Though badly injured, the plucky woman refused to come out of the cage, and completed her performance, compelling the obedience of five big lions.

Physicians say to-night that the condition of Will Mangum is critical, there being little chance for his recovery. It develops that Kelly, who cut him, was striking at James Murphy at the time, and accidentally missed Murphy and struck Mangum in the throat. Kelly is in jail awaiting developments. He owns a livery stable, and drives a hack. All parties were drinking. Mangum has a wife and child in Durham.

The carnival ball was given to-night, and proved quite a brilliant affair. Miss Lillian Tucker was crowned queen. The dancing was under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Andrews, and the chaperons were Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, Mrs. C. M. Busbee, Mrs. C. G. Latta, Mrs. Frank Stronach, Mrs. Sherwood Higgs, Mrs. Joseph E. Pogue, Mrs. Julien B. Timberlake, Mrs. William B. Grimes. Attorney-General Robert D. Gilmer delivered the coronation oration. Mr. Elmer Shaffer was escort to the queen. The ceremony was witnessed by hundreds of people, and proved a brilliant scene. Weather conditions to-day have again been ideal for the carnival, and thousands of visitors have greatly enjoyed the attractions.

FORMER MAYOR AMES IS FOUND GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 7.—Albert Alonzo Ames, former Mayor of Minneapolis, was to-day found guilty of accepting a bribe of $600 while chief executive of this city.

The keen interest in the case was shown by the silence in the crowded court-room as the verdict was read by the clerk. The usual motions were read for a stay and an arrest of judgment. The verdict of the jury came as a severe shock, both to the defendant and to his wife, who had expected acquittal.

WAS WELCOMED BY MANY THOUSANDS

(By Associated Press.)

REDLANDS, CAL., May 7.—President Roosevelt was formally welcomed to California to-day before a crowd estimated at ten thousand. The enthusiasm displayed must have reminded the guest in whose honor the demonstration had been planned. that California's hospitality really was what he cared it to be. At the east side of the grounds, Company G, California National Guard, was stationed. The New York society was at the south and along the west side were the Y. M. C. A. cadets in uniforms. On the corner opposite the balcony from which the President spoke, 1,500 school children were seated on a grandstand. As the President approached each of the children waved a flag and then their young voices were often raised in cheers. They also sang the National airs. President Roosevelt was welcomed to the State by Governor Pardee and others.

The great throng cheered itself hoarse when the President arose to deliver his address. He spoke on irrigation and good citizenship and praised the beauty of California. The party left here at 3 o'clock for San Bernardino, where a short stop was made. The night will be spent at Riverside.

(By Associated Press.)

VICTORIA, CAL., May 7.—The President stopped here a few moments this morning. He said a few words of greeting to the people assembled in the station and then boarded the engine on which he made the run through the Canyon Pass.

JAIL OFFICIALS ARE SUSPENDED

Charged With Carelessness in Allowing Prisoners to Escape.

City Engineer Cutshaw took occasion last night, at a meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, to defend the new City Jail against a number of slurs that have been recently made as a result of the delivery of four trusty prisoners. In doing so he intimated that the escape was due entirely to carelessness on the part of the prison keepers and could never have been consumated had due diligence and care been observed.

Barring the transaction of a few routine matters, the two hours or more the committee was in session were devoted to a general discussion of the much-talked-of prison, and it was during the course of this talk that City Engineer Cutshaw spoke of the recent jail delivery.

In substance, Colonel Cutshaw said the prisoners could never have reached the coal chute man-hole through which they gained their liberty unless assisted by a ladder and a number of barrels. He denied that the chute was broken at the time it was put in and said if such was the case it had been ruined by inmates of the prison, being broken by the reckless handling of wood.

It developed at the gathering that City Sergeant Smith and Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, are very much of the same opinion as is the City Engineer, as a result of which Deputy City Sergeant Taylor has been suspended from further connection with the jail for the present. At the suggestion of Judge Witt, Pat Bowers has been detailed as first deputy at the jail, and he is now the officer in authority when Mr. Smith is not about. In addition, two guards, Messrs. Childress and Gunn, have been suspended.

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Decree entered on the 5th day of May, 1903, in the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, State of Virginia, I will sell on the premises of the Monticello Club, No. 110 N. Seventh Street FRIDAY, May 8th, at 12 o'clock noon, 2 fine Pool Tables, large size, with complete sets of Balls, Cues and Racks; 1 Bagatelle Table, with Balls and Cues; Vienna Bent Wood Chairs, Quartered Oak Library Table, Round Card Table, Handsome Heating Stove, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Shades and Curtain Poles, North Star Oak Refrigerator, large size; Pictures, Brass Fender, Cuspadores, Druggets, Handsome Front and Back Bar, oak wood work, with French Plate Mirrors; National Cash Register, total adder, with detail statement strip, latest improved; Welsbach Gas Burners and Gas Globes, Electric Light Fixtures; Imported and Domestic Wines, Gins, Whiskeys, Ginger Ale, Bottled Beer, etc.; Bar Glasses and Decanters, Waiters, etc., etc.

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated April 26, 1900, and recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court in D. B. 159 A, page 118, default having been made in the payment of two certain notes secured in said deed, and being so required by the note holder, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH,

at 6 P. M., the property described in the said deed of trust as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being in the county of Henrico, Va., near to the city of Richmond, in that part thereof known as Bowling Green. Beginning at a point on the east side of Bowling Green Road at the northwest corner of John B. O'Neill's property, and running along the said east line of Bowling Green Road in a northwardly direction 21 1-12 feet, thence back in a southeastwardly direction 56 feet, thence in an eastwardly direction 53 feet, thence southwardly 14 6-12 feet, thence westwardly 54 feet, thence northwestwardly 56 feet to the point of beginning.

The improvements, which consist of a detached frame dwelling of 5 rooms, in good order, being convenient to the manufacturing plants located in this neighborhood, should prove an attractive purchase to investors, or any one desiring a home in this locality.

TERMS—Cash as to the cost of this sale and any taxes due at the date of sale, and the pro rata of taxes for 1903, and to pay two notes, amounting to $360.50, due April 26, 1903; any balance at one and two years, secured by a deed of trust upon the property, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

WM. B. PIZZINI,
Trustee.

May 2-tds

By A. J. Chewning Company,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

THREE CHOICE Lee District Lots!

30 feet, corner Grove Avenue and Park.
30 feet, next adjoining.
34 feet, south side Ivy Street, between Rowland and Sycamore.

BY AUCTION ON
FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1903,
AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.,

commensing promptly on Ivy Street.

We mean business. Come and get one of these lots, the locations of which are unsurpassed for investment or homes.

A. J. CHEWNING COMPANY.

By Pollard & Bagby,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF NINE BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS LOTS, FRONTING ON EAST SIDE OF RANDOLPH STREET, NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF DANCE STREET.

By request, we will sell by auction, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1903,

at 6:30 P. M., the above-mentioned Lots. They vary in frontage from 24 to 28 feet. TWO CORNER LOTS. All city improvements, such as gas, water, culverts and curbing on Randolph Street. TITLE GUARANTEED.

TERMS—One-fifth cash, balance payable in quarterly payments of $25 each, interest and trust deed.

Plat of property can be seen at office of auctioneers, 5 and 7 N. Eleventh Street.

POLLARD & BAGBY.

May 8-tds

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By N. W. BOWE,
Real Estate Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A DESIRABLE WEST CARY STREET VACANT LOT, BETWEEN RANDOLPH AND LADY STREETS, BY AUCTION.

In execution of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond in the suit of "R. E. Franklin, who sues, &c., vs. Staunton Jasper et als.," entered October 30, 1902, we will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1903,

at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the property above referred to, consisting of a lot fronting 34 feet on the south side of Cary Street and running back 121 feet, with the right to use an alley on its west 4 feet wide, common to this lot and the property next west. This is a desirable place either for building purposes or for a wood and coal yard.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the residue at 6, 12 and 18 months, for notes with interest added and title retained.

ADDISON L. HOLLIDAY,
JAS. LEWIS ANDERSON,
A. W. PATTERSON,
Special Commissioners.

The bond required of the Special Commissioners by the above decree has been duly given.

Teste: C. O. SAVILLE,
Clerk.

May 5-tds

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1903.
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held at their office in Richmond, Va., on April 21, 1903, declared a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, dividend due and payable on MAY 10, 1903, at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C. The transfer books to stand closed from April 30th to May 10th, 1903, inclusive.

(Signed) JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By E. A. Catlin,
No. 6 N. Eleventh Street.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF No. 504 East Clay Stree

In execution of a certain deed of trust to me, dated August 22, 1899, of record in clerk's office, Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 166, page 201, default having been made in the payment of certain notes therein mentioned, and being required so to do by the holders of said note, I will on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1903,

at 5:30 o'clock P. M., on the premises, sell the Brick Dwelling No. 504 E. Clay Street.

TERMS—The terms mentioned in deed require all cash, but much more liberal terms can be arranged if desired.

E. A. CATLIN,
Trustee.

May 7-tds

By J. B. Elam & Co.,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE CORNER LOT, 42 6-12X179 9-12 FEET AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF FLOYD AVENUE AND STRAWBERRY ST.

By the request of the owner, and for the purpose of changing the investment, we shall sell by public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY NEXT, MAY 11, 1903,
AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.,

that attractively located and valuable CORNER LOT, fronting 42 feet 6 inches on the South side of Floyd Avenue at its intersection with the east line of Strawberry Street, and having a depth of 179 feet 9 inches on Strawberry Street.

TERMS—Extra liberal and at sale.

J. B. ELAM & CO.,
Auctioneers.

May 6-tds

COURT SALE OF TERMINAL HOTEL PROPERT AT WEST POINT, VA.

In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of King William county, entered on April 4, 1903, in the consolidated causes of Anderson Bourgeois vs. D. L. Risley, Annie Estelle Bourgeois vs. Same, and L. C. Rothwell vs. Same et als., we shall, as Special Commissioners thereby appointed, sell by public auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1903,

at 12 o'clock M., the Terminal Hotel Property at West Point, Va., together with the personal property therein and thereto belonging and used in operating the same.

This hotel is situated on the beach at the head of York River, connected with city of Richmond by railroad and with city of Baltimore by steamers, and consists of a large three-story building, well located, with ample grounds and salt water bathing privileges.

This is an opportunity to secure a modern and up-to-date summer resort, furnished and equipped for business, within thirty-nine miles of the city of Richmond; Artesian Wells, furnishing drinking water.

TERMS—Cash as to about $17,000, being expenses of sale, costs of suit and liens on property, and as to any balance of purchase price terms made known on day of sale.

THOS. H. EDWARDS,
H. J. LEWIS,
Special Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioners by the above mentioned decree has been duly given.

B. C. GARRETT, Clerk.
C. Hill Deputy Clerk.

Apl 17-Fri.-4w

By A. J. Chewning Company,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF THREE LOTS OF LAND OF 30 FEET EACH, FRONTING TOGETHER ON THE WEST LINE OF LUCKE STREET BETWEEN YORK AND HOME STREETS.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust from Minta and Royal Jones, dated November 28, 1902, of record in clerk's office of Henrico County Court, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell by auction, upon the premises, on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1903,

at 6 o'clock P. M., the property above described, having a depth of 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide.

TERMS—Cash as to cost of sale and $150, balance at one and two years; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

GILES B. JACKSON,
Trustee.

May 6-tds

By N. W. Bowe,
Real Estate Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF Valuable Vacant Property On Cary, Taylor, Linden and Green Streets, Respectively, Immediately at the Clay-Ward Market House, at Auction.

In execution of a decree of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, entered April 12, 1902, in the suit of "Bellevue Land & Improvement Co. vs. Ida B. Warwick et als.," we will sell by public auction, on the premises, in the order named below, beginning at 4:30 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1903,

the following described vacant lots—to-wit:

(a) SIXTY feet at the southwest corner of Cary and Linden Streets, running back along Linden Street 143 feet 6 inches to an alley 20 feet wide.

(b) ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE FEET SIX INCHES on the west side of Linden Street, extending from the aforesaid alley to Taylor Street, and thence back between parallel lines 80 feet to an alley in the rear 10 feet wide.

(c) SIXTY feet on the east side of Linden Street, beginning 20 feet south of Green Street, and running back 87 feet 9 inches to an alley in the rear 5 feet wide.

(d) TWO LOTS on the south side of Green Street, facing the aforesaid market, one fronting 18 feet and running back 95 feet, and the other fronting 25 feet and running back 91 feet.

These blocks of land will be sold either as a whole or in suitable sub-divisions, as may seem best at the time of sale, and plats of all the property can be seen at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the balance at six, twelve and eighteen months for notes, with interest added, and title retained.

CHAS. U. WILLIAMS,
W. J. LEAKE,
THOS. C. GORDON,
Special Commissioners.

I, P. P. Winston, clerk of the aforesaid court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioners has been duly given.

P. P. WINSTON,
Clerk.

May 7-tds

By Geo. E. Crawford & Co.,
Real Estate Agents, 803 E. Main St.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE LITTLE FARM NEAR LAUREL HILL CHURCH, ON THE RIVER ROAD, ABOUT FOUR MILES EAST OF RICHMOND.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated May 3, 1902, and recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court, Deed Book 163 B, page 434, default having been made in the debt therein secured, and being required by the beneficiary under said deed, I will on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH,

at 4 o'clock P. M., offer for sale, on the premises, all that certain tract, pieces or parcel of land, with the improvements therein, lying and being in the county of Henrico, State of Virginia, containing thirteen and one-fourth (13¼) acres, adjoining the lands of O. F. Pearce, James M. Taylor and others.

TERMS—Cash as to cost of sale and any taxes that may be due, and a debt of $200; balance as may be announced at sale.

C. A. CRAWFORD,
Trustee.

May 7-tds