NORFOLK TO HAVE A GREAT REVIVAL

Three Thousand Dollars to Be Raised by Evangelical Committee.

UNION LABOR IN POLITICS

Police Confident That They Have Captured Two Men Who Are Robbers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 6.—The evangelical committee in charge of the great Chapman meeting, to be held in Norfolk, beginning April 20th, announces that one-half of the $3,000 fund needed to guarantee expenses has been raised. Next Sunday an effort will be made in all of the Protestant churches of the city associated in the meeting to raise the balance of the amount needed.

Evangelist Chapman, with about thirty helpers, will have charge of the meeting. Five of these meetings will be run daily, in the various sections of the city. Local pastors will be in charge of each of the services, and large choirs are being organized for the work.

Union Labor Political Club.

The union labor leaders of the city have called a meeting for Monday night at Labor Hall, for the purpose of organizing a political club, the object of which is declared to be the unification of the labor forces of the city, and to secure their solid vote at the polls at the approaching municipal primary.

Another object of the club will be to secure pledges from the union members that they will be prompt in the payment of their poll taxes, in order to qualify to vote for the men of their choice. The leaders are confident of securing a unified rank, although in the past the union laborers have been divided between the two factions that contend for the supremacy in Norfolk.

The police are confident that in Will Thomas and his alleged pal, Will White, known as "Slim," arrested this morning, that they have the two burglars who have been committing so many robberies lately about the city.

"Slim" was arrested following confession of Thomas to the detectives. That they have been operating jointly and continuously for weeks is evident from what the "gum shoe" men have learned from Thomas. The further fact is pointed out that since the arrest of Thomas the robberies occurring nightly in the past have entirely ceased.

Suffering Among the Poor.

The recent cold weather, which has cleared up to-day, has caused a great deal of suffering among the poor of Norfolk, the number being larger than ever before, owing to the fact that so many industrial plants are either closed down or working short forces. The charitable organizations of the city and the churches have been kept busy for the past week preventing actual suffering for the necessities of life.

MOST EXTENSIVE DRIFTS SINCE THE SNOW OF 1857

Snow Piled Up Along the Virginia Border to the Depth of 8 or 10 Feet and Drifts Reported on the Alleghany 40 Feet Deep.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MONTEREY, VA., February 6.—The most extensive snow drifts since 1857 are reported along the border of the two Virginians. While the ground is bare in many places, the fierce gales of the early February days have piled the snow in places to a depth of eight to ten feet, and some drifts on Alleghany are reported to be forty feet deep. The worst, however, are not in the public highway, but in deep gorges of the mountain.

Mr. Preston Eckard, who has been working on Cheat Mountain, in West Virginia, has just reached his home near here and reports some adventures. In getting from the Greenbrier Valley to top of Alleghany he "hit the ties" on a lumber tram road which has stiff grades and many curves. When well up the mountain he, by misstep, fell through a rude trestle into a drift twice his depth. He got his bearings as best he could, and, with eyes shut, digged and tunneled about thirty feet to the edge of the drift.

Other drifts were encountered, and for long distances he walked on his knees, the top of the snow being sufficiently encrusted to bear him up when in this position. He reached his home about midnight, being spurred to energy and perseverance by sickness in his family.

This is Eckard's second adventure in the frozen Alleghanies. Three years ago her had his hands so badly frosted as to necessitate the amputation of all his fingers at the second joint. This time he had his ears frost-bitten, but laughs over the experience.

A number of pathetic cases have been brought to light. The liberality of the people has been marked.

Ed. Creekmore, a young white man, to-day pleaded guilty in the Corporation Court to the charge of grand larceny and housebreaking—two counts—and was given one year in each case in the State penitentiary. He only recently returned from the "pen," where he served a term on the charge of grand larceny.

COURT IN GREENESVILLE.

Constitutionality of Crop-Pest Statute Called Into Question.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EMPORIA, VA., February 6.—Circuit Court convened in Emporia on yesterday, and one of the heaviest dockets in the history of the county was before the presiding judiciary, Judge Jesse F. West.

The case of Turner Chambliss against Sergeant Thomas Brantley for felonious assault was dismissed, as it was proved that the sergeant was in the discharge of his duties when the alleged assault was made.

The case of the State Crop-Pest Commission and the Assistant State Entomologist, Mr. Price, against H. C. Traylor for refusing to antiseptically treat diseased fruit trees, resulted in the minimum fine of $10 being imposed upon Mr. Traylor. The case in all probability will be appealed, as Mr. Traylor's attorneys, Messrs. S. Valentine Southall and E. Ennis Eanes, claimed the authority of the statute is vague from the fact that the act does not include in its title its true meaning. It is very likely the constitutionality of the statute will be bitterly attacked, as both of these young attorneys believe their premises are well taken.

The case of Daniel Jackson, accused of wife murder, will come up to-morrow. As Jackson has confessed the crime it is very likely the negro will receive the extreme penalty for his deed.

This is the first session of the court which has been held in the newly renovated courthouse. The old building has been practically changed into a new court of justice, and much credit is given the Board of Supervisors of Greenesville county for the prompt steps it took in making provision for the remodeling of the building.

RAPPAHANNOCK OYSTERS.

The Season Thus Far Has Been Poorest Ever Known.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LANCASTER, VA., February 6.—Reports from all parts of the Rappahannock River go to show that the season thus far has been the poorest one for the oystermen ever known here. The oysters are scarcer and prices lower than they have been since the Civil War. Many of the largest shucking and packing houses along the Rappahannock have closed down, and some have not opened during the entire season. It is hoped that the cold weather we are now having will increase the demand and send prices up to the paying mark.

SPOTSYLVANIA TELEPHONE CO.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Company Is Prosperous.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., February 6.—The Spotsylvania Telephone Company met at the courthouse of the county yesterday for the annual settlement of their affairs and for a reorganization of the company. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, George W. Perry; Vice-President, Norman L. Mills; Secretary and Treasurer, William B. Warren; Business Manager, Manlius F. Waite. The former board of directors was re-elected. The affairs of the company are in good shape, and a dividend of 3 per cent. on the stock of the company was declared. This company has 100 miles of line and about seventy-five 'phones.

ENGINE CUTS BOY'S LEG OFF.

Playing on Track During Lunch Hour, James Green Seriously Injured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., February 6.—James Green, a fourteen-year-old boy, who is employed at the cigarette factory here of the American Tobacco Company, was run over to-day by a shifting train in the Southern Railway yards, where he was playing during lunch hour. His right leg was severed at the hip, and his injuries will likely prove fatal.

Wedding Announcement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FORK UNION, VA., February 6.—Miss Carrie Winder Snead, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. G. H. Snead, and Mr. C. V. Snyder, of Washington, D. C., will be married Saturday afternoon. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of the bride in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Snead received her education at the Woman's College, Richmond. Mr. Snyder is a prosperous young business man of Washington, and was educated at the Georgetown University, of that city.

Miss Snead will entertain a few of her friends on Friday night at a reception.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., February 6.—James M. Pearce, a merchant of Whaley Station, Va., to-day filed in the United States court a voluntary bankruptcy petition. The liabilities are placed at $2,300 with estimated assets $1,100. Judge R. H. Rawles is counsel.

Rev. Mr. Wood Declines Call.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, VA., February 6.—Rev. D. J. Wood announced to-day that he had declined the call recently tendered him to the Presbyterian Church at Davidson College, N. C., and would remain in Blacksburg.

Williams—McCormick.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., February 6.—"The Pines," the beautiful home of Mrs. J. R. McCormick, at Raphine, Rockbridge county, was the scene yesterday noon of an interesting nuptial event, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Alice McCormick, and Mr. Charles Gragg Williams, cashier of the Bank of Raphine. The rooms were tastefully decorated in palms, ferns and running cedar.

The bride wore a going-away gown of brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of violets. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Herbert McCormick, and another brother, Mr. Harold McCormick, acted as best man to the bridegroom. There were no other attendants. The bride's pastor, Rev. A. H. Hamilton, D. D., was the officiating minister. Miss Mayme Smith played the wedding marches, "Tannhauser" as the bridal party entered the parlor and the "Lohengrin" bridal chorus as they left. During the ceremony "Love's Own Sweet Song" was softly rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left over the Norfolk and Western train on a trip to Huntington, W. Va., and Lexington, Ky. On their return from their bridal journey they will make their home at Raphine.

Mr. Williams is a native of Kentucky. He is a young man of fine business attainments, and is held in high esteem in the community of his adopted home.

Among those present at the marriage were Mrs. J. McD. Adair and Miss Bessie Adair, of Lexington; Miss Lelia Richeson, of Buena Vista, and Misses George and Turk, of Newport.

A reception was given Tuesday night to the wedding guests at the home of the bride.

ROMANCE LEADS TO ALTAR.

Miss Cottrell's Marriage in Washington Culmination of Seashore Romance.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6.—Miss Marie Cottrell, of Richmond, was married yesterday to Bradford G. Hathaway, of this city and New York. The couple met at Ocean View last summer, and Mr. Hathaway has been pressing his suit since soon after the first meeting. Miss Cottrell, who is the daughter of the late J. H. Cottrell, came to this city from Norfolk, with her mother, now Mrs. G. L. Anderson. Miss Cottrell and the groom met soon after, and going to the residence of Rev. Dr. MacLeod, were made man and wife.

The mother was surprised when she learned of the marriage, but parental blessing was quickly forthcoming. There appears to have been no objection to the marriage, the couple acting clandestinely only because of a desire to lend romance to the affair. They will go to New York to spend their honeymoon, and will reside in this city.

New Public Printer

MR. WILLIAM S. ROSSITER, who has been appointed Public Printer by President Roosevelt, vice Charles A. Stillings, incumbent of the office for several years, who has been temporarily suspended.

MOVE TO RESTRICT NUMBER OF SALOONS

Petersburgers Await With Interest Report of the Committee of Thirteen.

PROHIBITION TALK IN THE AIR

Committee Appointed to Make Arrangements for the Grays' Bazaar.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., February 6.—Intense interest is being taken in the expected report of the committee of thirteen citizens, two from each of the six wards of the city, with Richard B. Davis as chairman, which was appointed at the recent mass-meeting in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, called to consider ways and means for the further restriction of the liquor traffic in this city. Many are the rumors as to the plans and recommendations to be made by the committee, but nothing authoritative has been given out, and this reticence has keyed public curiosity up to a high point. The two recommendations, which are generally regarded in well informed quarters as most likely to be contained in the report, are the removal of saloons from all residential sections of the city, and another increase in the license tax.

Local option talk is in the air, but is very indefinite and vague. The committee will probably submit its report at another meeting of citizens interested in this work, and it is understood that its recommendations may be presented to the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

A majority of the colored churches of the city, of all denominations, have agreed to give regular contributions to the support of the Dunbar Memorial Hospital, a recently established colored institution in this city.

The Grays' Bazaar.

Captain Benjamin Harrison, of the Petersburg Grays has appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the bazaar, which the company, at a recent meeting, decided to give in March: William L. Zimmer, Jr., Robert Gilliam, Jr., Louis L. Kidd, Charles S. McKenney, R. B. Bragg and William E. Moody. The committee held its first meeting to-night.

A sacred concert will be given at Tabb Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at half-past 8 o'clock. A most attractive program of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged, and will be rendered by the best musical talent in the city. Among those who will take part are Mrs. H. Woodrow Welles, Mrs. E. Leavenworth McGill, Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. C. Willson, Mrs. E. L. Quarles, Miss Julia Wright, Miss Florence Titus, Miss Tiny Taylor, Mrs. Charles D. Witherspoon, Mrs. Charles E. Plummer, Mrs. J. J. Nelms, Miss Janie Turner, Mrs. Myer Saal, Miss Jean Greenway Trigg and Messrs. E. L. Quarles, H. T. Donnan, H. Turner, Edward Butcher and Herbert Pritchard. An offering will be taken, which will be devoted to the improvement fund of the church.

To Encourage Immigration.

Mr. E. L. Quarles, secretary of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, and its representative in the Southern Immigration Association, went to Richmond this evening with a Norfolk delegation representing the organization, to appear before a committee of the Legislature in advocacy of a bill for the appropriation of $10,000 to encourage immigration to this State.

WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Program of Exercises for the Next Commencement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., February 6.—The following speakers for the commencement exercises of Washington and Lee University, next June, have accepted invitations on the program:

Baccalaureate sermon, the Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia; address before the Young Men's Christian Association, the Rev. Ernest Thompson, D. D., of Charleston, W. Va., of the Presbyterian Church; address before the Alumni Association, Hon. Wade Hampton Ellis, Attorney-General of Ohio, a graduate of the law school of the university; address before the Literary Societies, Hon. William A. MacCorkle, ex-Governor of West Virginia, a graduate in the law school of Washington and Lee in the class of 1877-'78.

MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY.

Meeting to Be Held the 14th to Consider Several Pastoral Changes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 6.—A special meeting of the Montgomery Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church has been called to be held at Westminster Church here February 14th, to dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. A. S. Venable and Glasgow and Falling Springs Churches, and that between Rev. Bolling Hobson, and a group of churches in Giles county; to dismiss Rev. A. S. Venable to the Presbytery of Dallas and to give Westminster Church permission to prosecute its call of Dr. Wallace T. Palmer before the Presbytery at New Orleans, and to give Rev. Bolling Hobson to become superintendent of the Orphan's Home of the Synod of Virginia, which is located here.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Struck by Flange of Wheel, His Jaw Is Broken and Shoulder Dislocated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 6.—E. Church, brakeman on the Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad, to-day fell, and, being struck by the flange of a wheel while the train was in motion, his jaw was broken in five places, a shoulder dislocated, and nearly all of his teeth knocked out. He had a narrow escape from instant death. His tongue was lacerated in several places, and, swelling rapidly, he is unable to speak or take nourishment. The attending surgeons are hopeful of his recovery.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Well-Known Tinner of Lynchburg Found Dead in His Room.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 6.—James R. Snead, aged about forty-five a well-known tinner, was found dead late to-day in his bedroom in an office building on Main Street. He had evidently been dead several days when the body was discovered. Persons in the building had not seen him since last Saturday.

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET.

Several Prominent Guests to Attend Alexandria's Feast.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 6.—The Chamber of Commerce will give its first annual banquet next Tuesday night, at which will be present a number of prominent men in the business and mercantile world. Covers will be laid for over 100 guests. Among those slated to respond to toasts are President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company; President Clarence P. King, of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company; Commissioner MacFarland, of the District of Columbia; Warren P. Taylor, traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. Two Congressmen have also been invited to respond to toasts. Their names will be made public within the next few days.

Extensive preparations are being made by the committee having charge of the parade, which will be given February 22d, under the auspices of the George Washington Birthday Association. Judging from present indications the parade will be nearly two miles long.

FREDERICKSBURG'S ELECTION.

Probable Candidates for Mayor—Expected From the Philippines.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 6.—The election for Mayor of this city will take place during the coming spring. Major Thomas P. Wallace, the present Mayor, will not be candidate for re-election. Colonel E. D. Cole, Captain James S. Knox, Councilmen H. B. Lane and W. E. Bradley, who have been mentioned in connection with the position, have announced that they will not be candidates. Those most prominently spoken of now for the position are Messrs. M. Sanford Chancellor, H. Lewis Wallace and A. Randolph Howard. All three are prominent citizens and business men.

Lieutenant Robert S. Knox, son of City Treasurer R. T. Knox, of this city, who is now in the Philippines, has been appointed adjutant of his regiment. The regiment has been ordered to this country, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Knox will sail with them from the Philippines to the United States on February 24th.

Mr. William K. Howard, who has been elected superintendent of the city electric light works, to succeed Superintendent E. M. Green, who resigned, has entered upon his duties.

MISS HILL'S LECTURE.

Entertaining Discourse at William and Mary on the Kindergarten.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 6.—Miss Patty S. Hill, who conducts graduate classes at Columbia University, and who has devoted her life to the advancement of education in the South, delivered one of the most interesting and instructive lectures in the college chapel last evening that has ever fallen to the lot of most of her listeners.

The subject of the lecture was "The Problem of Work and Play in the Kindergarten and in Elementary Education." The suggestions made by the lecturer were sound and practical, and were doubtless of great benefit to the audience, which was composed for the most part of those directly concerned in the education of the child—public school teachers and students who will be teachers in a short while.

Miss Hill is a gentle, unassuming Southern woman, and her charming manner of speaking completely captured her audience. She brought out many psychological problems to be studied by teachers, and showed that play was an essential phase in the child's life.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, was present, and made a few remarks after Miss Hill's lecture. It had been planned to have Superintendent Eggleston present, but, owing to business in Richmond, he could not come.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Supervisors of Roanoke County to Cooperate With Roanoke City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., February 6.—The Supervisors of Roanoke county have appropriated $5,000 for improvement of half a mile of each of the five roads entering into Roanoke, with the understanding that the city will pave or macadamize the streets leading to the roads.

THE JEFFERSON IN PORT.

Old Dominion Liner Not Much the Worse for Her Mishap.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 6.—The Old Dominion liner Jefferson, which rammed and sank the schooner Emily E. Birdsall, off Winter Quarter Light, reached Norfolk yesterday minus moulding and flagstaff, the only damage sustained. Captain Huphers declares that the schooner had no stern lights or torches burning, and was not seen until struck.