MONTAGUE WILL RUN.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR.

FOUR NOW IN THE FIELD.

Messrs. Ellyson, Echols, and Swanson All Regarded as Candidates, Though Perhaps Not Formally Announced—Interesting Fight.

Attorney-General Andrew Jackson Montague will be a candidate for the nomination for Governor before the Democratic State convention next year.

This announcement is made with the authority and approval of Mr. Montague. He will not offer for renomination as Attorney-General, having decided to be a candidate for Governor. He would not state positively last night that he would go upon the stump. When asked if he would do so his reply was, "I will, if necessary." Mr. Montague stated that he proposed making the most active fight for the nomination of which he was capable.

Mr. Montague is one of the most popular men in Virginia, with many influential friends in every county in the State. These will see to it that his campaign is thoroughly organized and systematically conducted. He is one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and probably has no superior as a public debater. Should he go upon the stump he would make the contest of 1901 memorable in the political annals of Virginia.

OTHER CANDIDATES.

The announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Montague for the office of Governor but adds one more to the list already spoken of. Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Hon. Claude A. Swanson, and Hon. Edward Echols are all regarded as candidates.

Mr. Ellyson was a candidate in 1897, when Major J. Hoge Tyler was nominated. He realized before the Roanoke convention was held that Major Tyler would win, and in the convention made a very cordial speech, withdrawing from the contest and pledging himself to work for the election of the nominee. He kept his pledge in the most signal manner, as chairman of the State Committee, Major Tyler receiving a majority larger than had been given a gubernatorial candidate in Virginia in many years, if not in the history of the State.

Mr. Ellyson's long occupancy of the position of State chairman has given him an acquaintance extending into every county in Virginia. Few men in the Democratic party in the State have a larger personal acquaintance, and probably no man in the State has spent more years working for the success of the Democratic party.

HON. CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Mr. Swanson is, and has been for several years, one of the most active Democrats in the State, on the stump, and in party councils. He is a fine organizer, and a worker who never grows tired. As representative in Congress from the Fifth Virginia District, Mr. Swanson took a prominent position at first, and is said now to be one of the best running debaters on the Democratic side of the House. It has been reported that Mr. Swanson's candidacy will have the support of Senator Martin.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ECHOLS.

One of the most popular men in Virginia is Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols, of Staunton, who is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Echols has all his life been an active party man, and a most untiring Democratic worker. His pleasing manners have been a great help to him in political work, and his geniality has made him thousands of friends in Virginia. The dignified courtesy, and eminent fairness displayed by Mr. Echols as the presiding officer of the Senate have made him many friends in that body, and it is probable that some of the warmest supporters he will have in the coming contest will be from many who are in the Senate, or have been during his term as presiding officer.

The character of the men already announced as candidates for the governorship make it certain that the contest next year will be one of the warmest in the history of the State.

FOR THE OTHER PLACES.

Candidates for second and third places on the ticket are already being mentioned. Captain J. C. Featherston, member of the House from Campbell county, and Dr. George W. LeCato, the Senator from Accomac and Northampton, and Senator Harry L. Maynard, are most prominently mentioned for the lieutenant-governorship.

For the attorney-generalship, the name of Major Francis R. Lassiter, of Petersburg, is most frequently heard, though more recently that of Senator J. L. Jeffries, of Culpeper, has been a great deal mentioned. Both men are fine lawyers, active in party work.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

List of Pupils Who Were Perfect During the Week.

The weekly roll of honor of the Richmond High School is as follows:

Post Graduate A—Sallie Nance, Juliet Woody, Fannie McCurdy, Marian Welsh, Dora Bauer, Annie Coleman, Marie Curtis, Jeanie Fraser, Virgie Lockett, Lina Pollard, Bessie Porter, Rebecca Robinson, and Edmonia Wren.

Post Graduate B—Daisy Godsey, Janie Rogers, Helen Shirrell, Maljeth Russell, Lelia Krouse, Nina Latimer, Vida Chalkley, Sarah Bosher, Helen Ezekiel, Ida Lee, Lizzie Mackie, Pansy Haney, Iva Bass, Ella Marshall, Mary Sutherland, Lizzie Mosby, Susie Pollard, Marion Spindle, Nannie Thompson, Minnie Witte, and Ina Clendon.

Senior A I.—Florence Thalhimer, Alma Samuel, Brannock Carlton, and Carlyle Reynolds.

Senior A II.—Emily Armistead and Susie Davies.

Senior B I.—Norma Beveridge, Catherine Cross, Elizabeth Morton, Hattie Robinson, Lillie Shelton, and Dora Rosenbloom.

Senior B II.—Estelle Walford.

Intermediate A I.—Harlie Schultz, Howard Twining, Laura McCabe, Ralph Neale, Philip Pleasants, Janie Goss, Bessie Moss, Essie Phillips, Mary Pemberton, Sallie Russell, and Eliza Turner.

Intermediate A II.—George Heisler, Richmond Lacy, Willie Ligon, Tom McLaughlin, Herman Senf, Willie Sullivan, Simpson Williams, Katie Ayers, Nellie Davis, and Carrie Bison.

Intermediate A III.—George Cardozo, Marie Prosser, and Ritta Stovall.

Intermediate B I.—Wilber Weisiger, Lillie Block, Sarah Forbes, Annie Traylor, Louise Catlin, Warren Goddard, Louise Barber, Marie Hartung, Laura Royall, and Arthur Gathright.

Intermediate B II.—Lucie McCarthy.

Intermediate B III.—Grace Redd, Lottie Williams, Bernadette Meredith, Mamie Black, Olive Gibson, and Nannie McCarthy.

Intermediate B IV.—Cora Briggs.

Junior A I.—Temple Waddill, Ethel Bland, Della Cline, Morissa Cohen, Kate Dunkel, Ora Reynolds, Elva Stevens, Rena Straus, Alice Taylor, Clara Zacharias, Clara Morton, and Yetta Goldenberg.

Junior A III.—Annie Otey.

Junior B I.—Aline Jennings, Inez Fox, Liesa Archer, Irene Dillon, Elva Malonee, Minna Thalhimer, Mary Womack, Bettie Watt, Bessie Sutton, Mamie Garthright, and Mary Harwood.

Junior B III.—Lillie Menzel.

Junior B V.—Annie Hannewinckel.

"LARGER LIFE OF OUR LORD."

Professor Hamil Begins a Series of Addresses Here.

A large gathering of Sunday-school teachers and workers assembled at Seventh-Street Christian church last evening at 8 o'clock to hear an address by Professor H. M. Hamil, secretary of the International Sunday-School Association.

The speaker was introduced to the audience by Rev. Carey E. Morgan, pastor of the church. Professor Hamil paid a handsome tribute to the faithfulness and responsiveness of the Sunday-school workers in Richmond and Manchester, saying that while he had been here a number of times, and spoken often, he had never spoken to a "beggarly array of empty boxes" in this city.

He said he did not come to present something new and startling; that on the subject in which his hearers and himself were interested he was not ashamed at all to repeat again and again what is considered the best conception for transmitting to others the great truths of the Bible.

He took for the subject of his talk "The Larger Life of Our Lord." He thought this was altogether appropriate, because, beginning with January, 1900, and for eighteen months, the international series of Sunday-school lessons are taken up with the "life of Christ."

The lecture was illustrated by specially-prepared charts, presenting in succinct and easily-comprehended form the lessons sought to be conveyed. Professor Hamil easily proved himself a thorough master in the art of teaching, and made a deep and lasting impression by his familiarity with Bible history of the life of Christ.

Professor Hamill speaks at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Third Presbyterian church, and to-night at 8 o'clock at the Grace-Street Baptist church.

WEST'S MINSTREL JUBILEE.

The Performance Not as Good as That of Last Season.

William H. West's Minstrels gave two performances at the Academy yesterday. This show is not what it was last season.

Carroll Johnson and Fred. Warren were on the ends, and while their stuff was not of the latest vintage, it served its purpose, in that it amused the audience. Richard J. Jose, whose sweet voice made such a favorable impression here last season, was the principal vocalist. He sang two selections—"A Bird in a Gilded Cage" and "The Blue and the Gray." The orchestration of the latter is very pretty and quite catchy, and as the audience left the air was heard on the lips of those who are quick to learn a new tune.

The Luken Brothers were the feature of the olio. They did a somewhat novel acrobatic act. Their feats were heartily applauded. The three Marvels were clever in a contortion and high-kicking act. The performance closed with a burlesque creation entitled, "The Storming of San Juan Hill."

AWARDED SMALL DAMAGES.

Verdict of $108.33 for Mrs. Blankenship, Who Sued for $3,000.

Mrs. M. Blankenship's suit for $3,000 damages, instituted against the Seven Pines Railway Company, terminated in the Law and Equity Court yesterday. The jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $108.33. The verdict was a compromise.

In the same court, the motion to set aside the verdict for $250 recently given the plaintiff in the case of Robert M. Gordon vs. the Richmond Railway and Electric Company was argued, and the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered.

Motion for judgment was filed in the Law and Equity Court by J. C. Dearheart against Edward G. Livesay for $26.90.

In the City Circuit Court the charter of the Richmond Beneficial and Insurance Company was amended by striking out the word "and" in the style of the corporation, and by conferring authority to own real estate and to pay weekly sick benefits.

Professor Hawks Will Speak on Expansion.

The men's meeting this afternoon in the association hall will be one of the most interesting and helpful in years. Professor Hawks, of Baltimore, will talk on "Expansion." Mr. McKee has secured an unusual privilege of Professor Roney, in that he will allow Blatchford Kavanagh, who by his baritone voice charmed the audience Friday night and yesterday afternoon, to sing. His selection will be, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee." Master Jamie Crippen, the little contralto, who carried the audience by storm, will sing "The Christ Child." The auditorium doors will be open at 3:45, and all men are cordially invited to be present.

The Boys' Gospel Army will meet in the auditorium at 2:45 sharp. Professor Hawks will speak on "The Name." Master Jamie Crippen and Harry Cockrell will sing a duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Arthur Goff, the little master of the cornet, will also render a solo. Every boy in Richmond who can get in is invited.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Mrs. Philomena M. Smith to Mrs. Mattie L. Rountree, 43 feet on north side Floyd street, 127 6-12 feet west of Plum street, $5,775.

Henrico: James C. Deaton's executors and trustees to Lucy Ann Deaton, 89 feet on south side Floyd avenue, 133 3-12 feet east of Robinson street, $2,000.

William Daffron's trustees to Mrs. Fannie M. Saunders, lots 109 to 112, inclusive, and part of lot 108 and lots 65 to 68, inclusive, and part of 69, in Dinneen's addition, $429.75.

Minitree Folkes, special commissioner, and Virginia Ellen and William Thomas Chadick to Virginia Ellen and William Thomas Chadick and the children of Virginia Ellen Chadick, 60 feet on south side Broad street, known as 3609 east Broad street, $1,500.

Hawks and His Sunshine.

Professor A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, the "Laughing Philosopher," a Richmond favorite, "who wears store clothes and makes his own faces," will give the first of a series of Members' Entertainment in the association hall to-morrow night. The object is to afford entertainment for the members, and giving them an opportunity of entertaining their friends. Professor Hawks needs no introduction; he has introduced himself. His smiles are contagious, his wit clean, and for an hour and a half he will move the audience alternately from laughter to tears.

Non-members can secure admission, including reserved seats, at 50 cents, until supply is exhausted, having the same privilege in order of selection as members.

Mixed Foursome Tournament.

The Golf Committee of the Lakeside Country Club has arranged for a "mixed foursome" tournament on Thursday, February 22d, provided twelve or more couples enter by Saturday, February 17th. Members must select their partners, but the foursomes will be chosen by lot by the committee, who will also arrange handicaps for the purpose of putting players as nearly as possible on an equal footing. The pairing of foursomes and handicaps will be posted in the clubhouse on the day of the tournament. Play may begin at 12 o'clock, noon. Medal-play rules will govern the contest. Handsome prizes have been provided—a gold watch and chatelaine for the ladies, and a leather cuddy-bag for the gentlemen.

News from the Hospitals.

Mrs. Malinda Carpenter was operated upon yesterday at the Virginia Hospital. The operation was a most serious one, but was successful, and it is thought the patient will recover.

Miss Lucy Baker, of Staunton, is at the Virginia Hospital, ill with typhoid-fever. Miss Baker is a graudate of the hospital, class of 1898.

Miss J. B. Lukin, of Leesville, is at the Virginia Hospital for surgical treatment.

Mr. T. J. Hooper, who was at the Retreat for the Sick, was discharged yesterday.

The "Fortune-Teller" Dies.

Mary Reed, the old negro woman who was a "fortune-teller" here for some time, and became notorious, died at the penitentiary Thursday evening. Mary professed to be able to cure diseases by her magic, and "faked" one man out of $200. For this she was sent to the penitentiary for five years. It was while serving out this sentence that she died Thursday.

Died from His Injuries.

As a result of the wounds received at the hands of unknown negroes a few nights ago, Charles Gardner, a respectable negro huckster, died at the City Hospital at 10 o'clock last night. Gardner was set upon and beaten and otherwise assaulted. A knife in the hands of one of his assailants penetrated the skull and entered the brain. This wound caused death.

Denies Being Dead.

Captain D. R. Taylor, of Greenesville county, indignantly denies the story that he is dead, as was stated in the papers last week. Captain Taylor was in good health yesterday.

Berry's for Shirts.

250 dozen Fancy-Bosom Shirts, assorted patterns, 75c. grade, at Berry's to-morrow, 48c.

R., P. & C.'S NEW DEPOT

THE ROAD WILL HAVE NEAT STRUCTURE IN MANCHESTER.

OTHER ITEMS FROM THE SOUTH SIDE

Negroes in Chesterfield Much Excited Over Separate-Car Bill—To Boycott the Whites—Rev. J. A. Spencer's Farewell Sermons—Brief News.

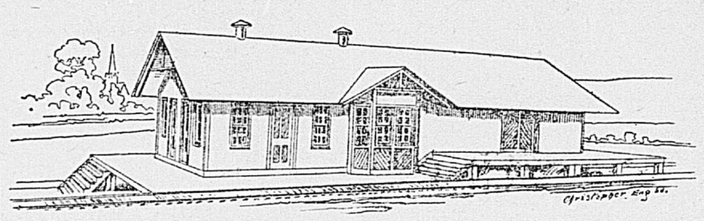
A good deal of interest has been manifested among Manchester people as to what manner of depot the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company is going to give them. The Dispatch presents to-day the first picture printed of the new depot now under course of construction in this city.

The structure is located on Maury street between First and Stewart. Its length is 76 feet, and its whole width 31 feet. A platform 9 feet wide runs around the entire building. The depot is to have two very nicely- and comfortably-furnished waiting-rooms, each 14 by 24 feet. One is for women and their escorts; the other for men. The agent is to have a room 10 feet by 12 and also an office 12 feet by 20. The largest room of the building will be the freight-room. This will be 30 by 40 feet.

The material used in the construction is wood. Most of the heavy work on the building has already been done, and in a short while now the whole will be completed. The building will not be fine, but will be comfortable and neat and large enough to meet the immediate demands upon it.

WORK ALONG THE ROAD.

While a good deal of work is yet to be done upon the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina road before trains will be running into this city, very substantial progress has been made. The company has gotten possession of the entire route between Petersburg and Richmond. All the grading has been done, and the track has actually been laid in some places, and nearly over the entire route the ties are in place.



THE R., P. & C. DEPOT IN MANCHESTER.

Three spans of the bridge over the James are already in place. The spans are of the overhead kind, like those of the Southern road, which crosses the river a little higher up. Piers are being constructed on the north side of Mayo's Island, and these are expected to be ready by the time the bridge constructors reach them. This will be in about three weeks.

QUADRILATERAL OF RAILROADS.

The Manchester property along the new road will be greatly enhanced in value by the passage of the road. All the property near the depot is owned by Manchester people, and most of it is in the possession of one man. With no grading all this section can be covered with spur tracks and afford unsurpassed transportation to wholesale dealers and manufactories.

When this road is completed Manchester will be situated like perhaps no city in the world.

It will be in a quadrilateral of railroads. The north is bounded by the Chesapeake and Ohio; the east by the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina; the south by the Atlantic-Coast Line, and the west by the Atlantic-Coast Line and the Southern.

NEGROES ARE EXCITED.

The negroes in Chesterfield county, particularly in the Dry Bridge community, are a good deal excited over the passage of the separate-car bill. They are very indignant that they will not be able to ride in the same coaches with the white people after July 1st, and propose taking summary vengeance on the white people in their community. They declare that they will organize and band themselves together against the whites of their neighborhood. The men say they will have their own stores and shops. They will not hire themselves to the white people any more, but will live of and by themselves altogether, and let the whites do the same. The colored women are even more violent than the men. They say they will not cook and do the washing for the white people any more, nor will they allow any of their color to do so.

The white people of this community are taking all this talk calmly. They regard it as chiefly chaff, and are quite as sure that they can get on without the negroes as the latter can without them.

DEATH OF MRS. BLANKENSHIP.

The people of this city learned with sadness of the death of Mrs. Dorothy Blankenship, which occurred Frday at the home of her son, Mr. Chaspian Blankenship, in Chesterfield county. She was the widow of Mr. John Blankenship, of Chesterfield.

Mrs. Blankenship was in her seventy-ninth year. She leaves three children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Her children are Mr. Chaspian Blankenship, Mrs. W. J. Atkins, and Miss Bettie Blankenship. The funeral service will be conducted at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Riddick. Burial will be made in the family burying-ground.

MORE WATCHES STOLEN.

A negro man raided the jewelry store of Mr. J. W. Craze, No. 1309 Hull street, yesterday morning. The man went in the store, and seeing no one, went behind the counter and picked out four of the best-looking timepieces. He made some noise in shutting the show-case. This attracted the attention of Mrs. Craze. She thought it was a customer, and came to the front. The man got to the middle of the store, and appeared to be anxious to make a purchase. He priced a number of articles and then left, saying he would call in the evening. Mrs. Craze then noticed that the show-case was much disordered, and further examination disclosed the fact that four watches were gone. The theft was reported to the police.

JOHNSON DOING WELL.

Sam. Johnson, the colored man who was burned in a fire in the camp of workmen on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina road at Falling Creek Friday morning, is doing very well at the Retreat for the Sick in Richmond. His condition was reported last night as being favorable to his recovery.

Fire broke out in the huts where the workmen live, and four of the little houses were destroyed. One man was caught in one of the huts and burned about the shoulders, arms, and face. This was Johnson, who was later removed to the Retreat and treated by Dr. Ingram, of this city.

HIS LAST SERVICES.

Rev. J. A. Spencer will preach his last sermons as pastor of the Cowardin-Avenue Christian church to-day. He preaches at 11 and again at 7:30. Early in February he becomes pastor of the Patton-Street church, Danville.

Rev. Mr. Spencer will speak Sunday morning from the words: "Making Our Calling and Election Sure." His sermon at night will be suggested by Paul's last message to the Church at Corinth. The members of the church and friends of the pastor are all cordially invited to attend both services.

A reception will be given the pastor and his family at the church next Thursday night, to which all the pastors and their congregations of Manchester are invited. Several pastors and congregations of Richmond have also been invited to be present at that time.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Edwards, of Ashland, formerly pastor of Central Methodist church, will preach at that church at both services to-day.

The usual services will be held in all the other churches of the city.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Otis Goode is quite sick at his home, in Marx's Addition.

The Cemetery Committee will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Council chamber.

Miss Carrie Foster, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. Adams, on Hull street.

Miss Cassie Foster, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. C. F. Adams, at No. 827 Hull street.

The Gleaners' Society of the Oak Grove Baptist church will give an entertainment this afternoon at the church.

W. T. Russell, who has been very ill with pneumonia, on Ninth street, is somewhat improved.

Misses Mattie and Mary Graham, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city Friday afternoon, and will spend some time with their sister, Mrs. W. P. Matthews, on Twelfth street.

The funeral service of Mrs. E. W. Weisiger was conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Benjamin Dennis, after which the interment was made in Maury Cemetery. A large company of friends were in attendance.

Mrs. William Fryer, of Jersey City, N. J., who came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Baxter, has left for home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. T. Roberts.

MILLER CHINA CO.'S ASSETS.

Receivers Appointed Under Petition That Firm Be Declared Bankrupt.

In the United States District Court yesterday evening Judge Waddill appointed A. B. Dickenson and E. W. Stearns receivers, to take charge of the property of the Miller China Company, which recently filed a deed of assignment. This action was taken upon the application of a number of creditors of the company through Messrs. John A. Lamb and William H. Beveridge, attorneys, who filed a lengthy petition, praying that the company be declared an involuntary bankrupt and the trustees appointed under its deed of assignment be enjoined from disposing of any of the property which has come to their hands.

The receivers named immediately gave bond in the sum of $10,000 each, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, and took charge of the store of the company last night at 7 o'clock.

The petition filed by the creditors substantially alleges that the Miller China Company made a deed of assignment a few days since, in which a preference was created, in direct contravention of the bankrupt law, and prays that the District Court may take possession of the assets of the said company and administer the same in accordance with the provisions of the bankrupt law.

The following creditors united in the petition: Messrs. Zeh, Ebeling & Reuss, of Philadelphia; J. B. Owens Pottery Company, Zanesville, O.; Watson & Newell Company, of Attleboro', Mass.; the Jennings Brothers Manufacturing Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; the Will & Banner Company of New York; the F. H. Lawson & Co., of Cincinnati, O.; William Vogel & Brothers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and George Frier & Sons, of Philadelphia.

An effort will be made to-morrow to have the injunction dissolved.

HONOR PUPILS AND PROMOTIONS.

The Successful Children at Fairfield High School.

The following is a list of the honor pupils of the Fairmount High School in the recent intermediate examination:

Senior—Annie Garnett, Nora Pilsworth, Willie Cordley, and Edith Steigleder.

Intermediate—Beulah Tillar, Alice Sutherland, and Olive Mitchell.

Junior—Alice Jellie, Beulah McKenzie, Lula Jones, Lilly Wade, and Maggie O'Neill.

LIST OF PROMOTIONS.

The list of promotions is also given here, except in the grammar grades, which will be printed hereafter:

Senior—Annie Garnett, Edith Steigleder, Nora Pilsworth, Maude McKenzie, Alice Snell, Willie Cordley, and Allison Smith.

Intermediate—Beulah Tillar, Olive Mitchell, Alice Sutherland, Alice Cordley, Frances Bryant, Kate Henderson, and Ellen Farrand.

Junior—Alice Jellie, Lula Jones, Lilly Wade, Tommie McDowell, Henry D. Bruce, Ola Atkinson, Maggie Burnett, Maggie O'Neill, Beulah McKenzie, Frank Steigleder, and Med Nash.

Gave a Dance to Friends.

A private dance was given Tuesday night at Dabney's Hall, corner Third and Broad streets, by Messrs. Charles Neurohr, A. August, and A. P. Hill to some of their friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Finke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baab; Misses Yetta and Rena Neurohr, Frances M. Brunner, Rosa Franklin, Mamie Glenn, Annie Kranitzky, Hanna and Rosa Hiller, —— McIntosh, Annie and Nora Stein, F. Grace, and Mrs. Gordon. Messrs. Charles Neurohr, A. August, A. P. Hill, Clarence Lacy, John Fitz, Charles and Allen Jones, Bob Gorden, Edd Toney, Ben. August, Edd. Reynolds, Jake Cohen, C. Schmidt, —— Hobson, Ben Tuck, H. Spearheiser, Ben. Jones, Ellett Thompson, and others.

A most delightful time was spent. Dancing was continued until the wee sma' hours, after which the merry party left for their homes.

In Honor of His Birthday.

Mr. Minge Walker, of Charles City county, was given a reception on last Monday night, at his home, near Binn's Hall. It was in celebration of his twenty-first birthday. The occasion proved a delightful one to all.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Graham Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moores, Mr. and Mrs. Waddill, Misses Ruth Babcock, Mattie Nelson, Nellie Binns, Neta Walker, Millie Walker, Birdie Harwood, Wilda Harwood, and Messrs. Ned Vaiden, George Nelson, Moore, Lonnie Hall, Ottoway Binns, Minge Walker, and Vollie Walker.

Shot in the Leg.

Sam Owens, a colored boy, became involved in a row with some other darkies in Chesterfield county, just beyond Manchester, last night. He was shot in the leg by one of the darkies. He was put upon an engine and brought to Richmond and taken to the City Hospital and treated for his injuries.

Will Hold a Rally.

The congregation of Laurel-Street Methodist church will hold a rally at the morning service to-day. An offering will be made to liquidate the church debt and other incidentals. Old-time Methodist hymns will be sung at the service. Rev. R. Finley Gayle, the pastor, will preach at both services.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat, and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Bodeker Brothers, T. A. Miller.

Sale of Boys' Shoes.

Berry & Co. will continue the Bargain Tables Monday and Tuesday, containing Boys' Shoes, worth up to $2.50, for $1.45, and worth up to $1.75 for 85c.—all sizes, all leathers.

PLENTY OF WORK.

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elsewhere are said to be back of the movement.

PERSONAL.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, arrived here this morning from Wilmington, Del., and stopped at the Metropolitan. He attended the dinner of the Gridiron Club to-night, and will leave in the morning for Providence, R. I. During the day he visited Mrs. McBryde, with whom he boarded when in Congress, and received quite a number of callers at the hotel, including many newspapermen.

T. L. Howard, W. L. Hampton, Charles Johnson, of Richmond, and C. R. Houchins, of Stuart, Va., are at the Hotel Johnson.

A. A. Campbell, Wytheville, Va.; C. E. Wellford, and B. Rand Wellford, of Richmond, are at the Metropolitan.

POSTAL.

The following important orders have been issued by the Post-Office Department:

"Post-Office Department,
"Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1900.

"The remarkable increase of $27,581 (26.78 per cent.) in the value of postage due stamps issued by the department during the quarter ended December 31, 1899, over the corresponding quarter of 1898, taken in connection with postmasters' reports of short-paid matter received, indicates a very gratifying and commendable vigilance in detecting and properly collecting due postage, one office alone—San Francisco, Cal.—reporting the receipt of over 20,000 short-paid letters and the collection of $659 due postage between September 26, 1899, and January 15, 1900.

"It appears that a large proportion of short-paid letters are dispatched without due postage being rated thereon, and postal officials are urged to exercise the utmost diligence in guarding against such violations of law hereafter.

"EDWIN C. MADDEN,
"Third Ass't P. M.-Gen'l."

RICHMOND AND NEWPORT NEWS.

"The postmasters of Richmond and Newport News, Va., have been directed to discontinue the dispatch, on Sundays, of inner registered sacks between their respective offices by the Norfolk, Newport News and Richmond railroad post-office leaving Richmond at 9 A. M. and Newport News at 4:35 P. M. To take effect the 28th instant."

The appointments of fourth-class postmasters have been made as follows in North Carolina:

Endon, Cumberland county, W. M. Blue; Haslin, Beaufort county, A. R. Jarvis; Hill, Pitt county, M. M. Stancill; Morgan Hill, Buncombe county, J. J. Ammons; Ransomville, Beaufort county, Zula Bishop; Richmond, Chatham county, W. L. Goldston.

Postmasters commissioned to-day are: Plymouth, N. C., Emily W. Fagan; Elevation, N. C., William J. Dupree; Modest Town, Va., Middleton, Mason.

New post-offices have been established as follows: Goodman, Roanoke county, Va., Robert T. Goodman, postmaster; Boylin, Anson county, N. C., James W. Jones, postmaster; Knox, Moore county, N. C., Elizabeth Wicker, postmaster.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Supervisors Meet—A German—Personal Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 27.—(Special.)—The James City Supervisors, at a regular meeting held yesterday, passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late chairman, William V. Vaiden, who represented Stone-House District for so many years on this board. The vacancy caused by Mr. Vaiden's death will be filled by appointment at the next term of Judge Smith's court, February 12th.

The committee from the Business-Men's Association who visited Norfolk to inquire into the cost, management, &c., of knitting-mills, have returned, and will report in writing to the association Monday night.

A beautiful german was given at Cameron Hall last night, in which twenty-seven couples participated. The dance was led by Colonel James T. Christian in his usual graceful and easy manner, and the votaries of the dance passed a most delightful evening.

Mrs. E. T. Lamb and two children, who have been visiting here, have returned to Norfolk.

Mrs. Margaret Hansford, who was confined to her home for two weeks with the grip, is out again.

Miss Mary Waller Mercer, daughter of Mayor John L. Mercer, after a charming visit to Mr. and Mrs. Branch, at Toano, has gotten home.

Miss Harriet Coles left this morning for Farmville to attend the State Female Normal School.

The Misses Bloxton, at Russells, have as their guest Miss Lula Lumpkins, of Manchester.

Rev. W. T. Roberts, rector of Bruton Episcopal church, has been in Richmond since Thursday, and will exchange pulpits with Rev. Landon R. Mason, of Grace church, to-morrow morning and night.

Miss Edith Jones, of Richmond, is the guest of her friend, Miss Louise Henley, on Palace square.

Mrs. Mary E. Branch, of James City, is visiting at the home of Mr. H. G. Spencer, Francis street.

Miss Lydia Lane, of Auburn, Ala., stopped here yesterday en route from Richmond to visit her friend, Miss Pattie Gregory, in Norfolk.

Mr. A. T. Clowes, accompanied by Mr. Peyton Conway, has gotten back from a stay of several weeks in Spotsylvania.

Captain Lane, who broke his arm three weeks ago by a fall in front of his store, is getting along very nicely.

The fund for the erection of a gymnasium at the college is assuming proportions sufficient to justify the president in calling an early session of the board to take the preliminary steps for construction.

ALEXANDRIA.

A Remodelled Church to Be Rededicated.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 27.—(Special.)—With simple but impressive ceremonies, the Methodist Episcopal church, South, on Washington street, will be rededicated Sunday. There will be three services during the day. At 11 o'clock A. M. the new and handsome auditorium will be occupied for the first time since its renovation. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson will occupy the rostrum and deliver the opening sermon. Special music will add solemnity and attractiveness to the exercises.

At 3:30 o'clock an informal service will take place, and Rev. Thomas E. Carson, Rev. J. T. Williams, and Rev. David Kerr, formerly pastors in this city will deliver addresses. Bishop Wilson will preach again in the evening.

The structure to be reopened for public worship to-morrow was remodelled and improved at a cost of $14,000. The architectural arrangements and furniture have been so modified that the edifice is practically new, and is among the handsomest houses of worship in the State. The movement to rebuild was commenced several years ago. Under the pastorate of Rev. E. V. Register, the incumbent, the matter took form, and was carried to a successful conclusion.

Some interest attaches to the history of this church and congregation. It was organized in 1848 by members of the old Methodist church here. At first the body worshipped at no regularly dedicated church, but later the old building on Washington street was erected. During the civil war it was occupied by the United States troops, the auditorium as a hospital and the basement as a stable.

Berry's for Shirts.

250 dozen Fancy-Bosom Shirts, assorted patterns, 75c. grade, at Berry's to-morrow, 48c.

ALEXANDRIA.

Sale of Park-Avenue Dwelling.

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CHASE CITY.

Bank Officers Elected—New Paper—Personal Notes.

CHASE CITY, VA., January 27.—(Special.)—The fifteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Chase City and its branch office at Drake's Branch, in the county of Charlotte, was held here yesterday and the following directors were elected: George A. Endly, W. A. Broocks, T. E. Roberts, H. C. Taylor, F. B. Roberts, W. E. Homes, L. S. Jackson, George B. Russell, John W. Long, P. N. Morgan, Walter Williams, William Gilmore, and N. H. Williams. George A. Endly was re-elected president. The bank is in a prosperous condition.

A new paper made its appearance here to-day, published by the Franklin Literary Society of the Southside Academy, and named the Academician. It is edited by Professor W. C. Humphreys and Associate-Editors Garnett Newbill and Floyd W. Putney. The first issue is a very creditable one.

A new charter has been granted to this town by the present Legislature, which will greatly facilitate the government and promote the interests of the town.

Materials for erecting telephone lines through the town have arrived, and the company expects to have the system in working order in thirty days.

The large tobacco warehouse here belonging to Colonel W. M. Cary, of Charlotte, has been sold to Robert M. Jeffreys, of Skipwith, Va.

As as illustration of the difference between country and town property, I note that Mr. Joseph C. Bacon recently sold a farm near here of about 250 acres for $1,500 cash. This farm paid him about $65 yearly rental. He invested $1,250 of the money in a dwelling and storehouse here, which he rents for $175 per year.

Miss Alice C. Overbey, of Buffalo Lithia Springs neighborhood, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. D. Jeffress, of this place, left this morning to spend two months with Mrs. Dallas Flannagan in New York city.

Our town's oldest citizens—John E. Boyd, aged 87; H. E. Edmunds, 85, and Edwin Griffin, 84—can all read without glasses, and are on the streets attending to business every day.

The remains of Rev. Thomas W. Greer were interred at Oakland Cemetery here to-day.

PAMPLIN.

Marketing Tobacco—The Small-Pox—Advised to Move.

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., January 26.—(Special.)—"Shipping" tobacco, the staple crop of this region, is now being marketed in unusually large quantities, owing to the favorable weather we have had for handling it in the past two weeks. Prices, as a general rule, have been satisfactory, and the farming interest seems to be looking up. Better stock, particularly horses, are kept, and warm stalls and sheds have superseded the brush shelters of former days.

The small-pox, which was successfully stamped out in this vicinity by vaccination, has made its appearance in a colored woman near Darlington Heights, in Prince Edward county. This county and that of Appomattox have made it obligatory upon children to be vaccinated before they can enter the public schools, which probably is the easiest plan of enforcing compulsory vaccination.

The warm, beautiful weather which we have enjoyed for the past few weeks calls to mind the remarkable winter of 1899, when peach trees bloomed in January and snow and ice were unknown. But the cold blasts to-day drove the crowd of idlers around the stoves, and two countrymen, refreshed by corn whiskey, began to nag each other, and tell jokes at each other's expense. But the "knock-out" blow was delivered when one of them related this story on his opponent:

He said that as he was coming to town, through his friend's place, he heard a pig squeal, and stopped to discover the cause of the noise. On going nearer, he saw that his friend was engaged in the act of inserting the pig's tail in the cleft of a long pole, which he held in his hands. As soon as this was accomplished, the pig was raised into the branches of a persimmon tree, on which the fruit was yet hanging, and allowed to make a bountiful meal, after which he was taken down and released.

This effectually put the "grin" on the fellow who was the subject of the joke, and, to add to his confusion, he was advised to remove to the county of Fluvanna.

PINEY RIVER ROAD.

Branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio—Great Development.

HINTON, W. VA., January 27.—(Special.)—The completion of the Piney River railroad, a branch of