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MASS MEETING FOR THE NEGRO DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Prominent Citizens to Participate in Gathering to be Conducted by Commissioner W. B. Clark.

N. B. Clark, a commissioner of the Negro Development Company of the United States of America will conduct a mass meeting next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Columbian Opera House, for the purpose of interesting the people of this locality in the purchase of stock and in having a creditable exhibit showing forth the progress and proficiency of the negro in all lines of industry that have been open to him since he has been in this country.

was chartered under the laws of this state and has had quarters at Richmond, and has charge of the negro exhibit at the Jamestown exposition.

The meeting will be presided over by Colonel Maryus Jones, president of the board of aldermen. Giles B. Jackson, director general of the Negro Development Company will speak, and others of the board of directors from Richmond will be present.

The following gentlemen connected with the Jamestown Exposition Company will be present: Judge T. J. Barham, Hon. L. P. Stearns, City Treasurer J. M. Curtis, City Sergeant Millstead, Dr. A. C. Jones and A. E. Burcher.

ST. VINCENT'S BOYS WIN.

Defeats Administered to "Newtown Athletic Club" Ball Players.

The St. Vincent's Academy boys defeated the "Newtown Athletic Club" base ball players yesterday by a score of 12 to 5.

The personnel of the teams follows:

Academy: Durgen, c.; Roth, p.; J. Regan (Capt.), 1 b.; Murphy, s. s.; Lazarich, 2 b.; F. Regan, 3 b.; Zuards, c. f.; Schleicher, r. f.; Fay, l. f.

Athletic Club: Mortan, c.; Burcher, p.; Thomas, 1 b.; Hutchens, s. s.; Puryear, 2 b.; Vaughan, 3 b.; Reno, c. f.; Shanley, r. f.; Miles, l. f.

The Academy will play the North End Athletic Club Tuesday afternoon

and the Old Point College team next Thursday. Arrangements are being made for games with teams from St. Mary's Academy, Norfolk and St. Paul's Academy, Portsmouth.

The cereal exports from this port for the week ending yesterday were as follows:
Barley 34,326 bushels.
Oats 65,310 bushels.
Flour 2,490 bushels.

DELEGATES TO S. F. L.

Local Central Labor Union Names Its Representatives.

The Central Labor Union has elected the following delegates to the Virginia State Federation of Labor convention, which is to be held at Alex-

andria, Va., during the first week in June:

Fred Ryan, F. R. Abrams, L. A. Hall and J. B. Clinedinst. The local delegates will make a special effort to have the Federation meet next June at the Jamestown Exposition. Norfolk, Hampton and Richmond unions have promised to help the local delegates in securing the convention for that place in 1907.

W. H. V. Eames Dead.

Mr. E. A. Cooke has returned from Richmond, where he was called by the death of Mr. W. H. V. Eames, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who died at the Richmond Memorial hospital. Mr. Eames was at one time in the employ of Mr. M. H. Lash, of this city and was, at the time of his death, a traveling salesman for a Baltimore firm. The body was shipped to Rocky Mount for interment.

Aged Lady Passes Away.

Miss Mary Eliza Warren, aged 75

years, died at the St. James hospital last night at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness four weeks from paralysis. Miss Warren was the last of her generation. She was a daughter of Dr. M. S. Warren, of Warrington, James City county, where Miss Warren lived during her entire life. Deceased was an aunt to Mr. Richard Walker, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. Interment will be in the family burying ground in James City county.

Death of an Infant.

Margaret Inez Burgvall, aged one year and a day, died yesterday at the home of her parents, on Raleigh avenue, Elizabeth City county. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Shenk. The body will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery.

Mr. Lona Barclay is confined to his room with illness. He is threatened with typhoid fever.