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CHIEF OF POLICE IS CELEBRATING

Has Been on Force for Thirty-eight Years—Confederate Veteran.

Chief of Police Howard is celebrating the thirty-eighth anniversary of his service on the police force. He served four years in the First Virginia, just before that, going in as second lieutenant in Company 1. He was wounded several times, once severely, at Seven Pines. He came out of the strife as a captain, having been promoted at the Second Battle of Manassas, at the death of his captain. Major Howard has served in every capacity on the police force, from patrolman to chief, and has a fine record as an officer. He was captain of the First District but about two weeks, when he was selected as chief to succeed the late Major Poe.

MR. MASSIE HONORED. Will Deliver Annual Address Before W. Va. Bar Association. The West Virginia Bar Association has come to Richmond to get a gentleman who is this year to deliver the annual address. The association could not have gotten a better man than Mr. Eugene J. Massie, and a more suitable theme than "Land Transfers, Ancient and Modern," could not have been assigned him.

ENLARGE BIJOU. Its Capacity to be Increased by One-Third. Manager Wells, of the Bijou Theatre, has decided greatly to enlarge that playhouse during the coming summer.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Leigh Street Sunday School to Celebrate Christmas. Leigh Street Baptist Sunday school will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary this week with appropriate services.

Dr. Dubose Coming. The Epworth League of the city will hold their annual services next Sunday and the Rev. H. M. Dubois, D. D., general secretary of the work, will address each meeting.

Special Offering. The lecture room of Seventh Street Christian Church will be open to-day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., at which time packages will be received for Christmas offerings for the poor of the church.

For the Holidays. Miss Frances S. Bell, who is teaching elocution at St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C., is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

REV. MR. JONES HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL. Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, of Owensboro, Ky., has accepted the call of the Hampton, Va., Baptist church, and will enter upon his duties the first of February.

STAG GATHERING. The Elk's Home Club has sent out attractive invitations to its members and friends to attend the annual stag Christmas gathering at Home on Monday evening, the 28th instant. There will be a Christmas tree and a programme of unusual attractiveness.

WARROCK-RICHARDSON ALMANAC IS ISSUED. The eighty-ninth issue of the Warrock-Richardson Almanac has made its appearance. This excellent publication is from the presses of Clyde W. Saunders, now owner and publisher.

SOUP KITCHEN WAS OPENED YESTERDAY. At 11 o'clock sharp yesterday the soup kitchen of the Institution for Christian Work was opened. It will remain open every week day for the next three months.

HERE THEY ARE: \$600 Piano, \$290; \$500 " \$260; \$400 " \$250; \$300 " \$220; \$300 " \$200; \$300 " \$190; \$300 " \$150.

TERMS TO SUIT. NO INTEREST. STIEFF 431 E. Broad St., J. E. DUNBAR, Mgr.

At Schwarzschild's you frequently acquire two presents for the amount you thought one would cost.

Charters Granted. The following charters have been granted by the State Corporation Commission:

People's Aid and Benefit Society (Incorporated), James City county. George W. Higgett, president. Capital stock, \$500 to \$10,000. Seaside Construction Company (Incorporated), Richmond. A. Pizzini, Jr., president. Capital stock, \$10,000 to \$100,000. Temperance Industrial Institute (Incorporated), Toana. Z. Taylor Whiting, president. Capital stock, \$5,000 to \$25,000. Staunton Printing Corporation, Staunton. W. H. Landes, president. Capital stock, \$1,000 to \$5,000. The Princess Anne Hotel Company (Incorporated), Virginia Beach. James S. Graves, president and treasurer. Capital stock, \$10,000 to \$50,000. The charter of Flint, Eddy & Co. (Limited) was amended so as to change the name of the concern to the American Trading Company (Incorporated). The home office is Norfolk.

Church Notes. The Rev. Carey E. Morgan, formerly of the Seventh Street Christian Church, of this city, will be in Richmond next week to attend a dinner to be given by Mr. O. A. Hawkins to his Sunday school class. The dinner will be given on Thursday evening, and Mr. Morgan will be the guest of honor.

Banker to Underwriter. Mr. Joel S. Ferrin has decided to leave the banking for the insurance business. For five years he has been connected with the State Bank of this city, but on January 1st will enter upon his duties as agent in this city for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mr. Duke A. Putney, manager.

Property Is Sold. Messrs. J. D. Carnall and Son, real estate agents, yesterday afternoon sold a tenement house at the corner of Twenty-first and Q streets. The price was \$130, and the German-American Banking and Building Association was the purchaser. The excellent investment property, and was bought as such.

Mr. J. S. Harwood, chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the T. P. A., has received a letter from Mr. Louis T. La Beaume, of St. Louis, secretary of the association, asking that Colonel Harwood take up the fight against Senate bill No. 1201 (a copy of which is enclosed), offered, by request, by United States Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, leaving for its object the amendment of the national statutes for the suppression of lottery traffic through the United States mails, so as to include the literature of wildcat insurance companies.

Colonel Harwood has written to Senators Daniel and Martin, and is now engaging the assistance of the insurance and business men generally to help fight the measure, which, it is said, will not only affect legitimate insurance companies, but also large business concerns carrying policies with them.

It is contended that the bill, while designed to cure an existing evil, it so crudely drawn as to work great hardship upon the business interests of the country, and Colonel Harwood and his associates will spare no pains to bring about its defeat.

GONE AFTER COLLYER. Captain Tomlinson Left for Washington Last Night. Captain Tomlinson went to Washington last night. He will bring back with him to-day the young man, A. S. Collyer, who is wanted here on the charge of defrauding the Jefferson Hotel out of \$215.25, Horse Show week, 1902.

The warrant for Collyer's arrest was sworn out by Manager P. M. Frye, of the hotel.

Collyer was arrested in Washington five months ago on the charge of attempting to pass a bad check, and was given five months in the work-house. His time expires to-day, and he will be turned over to the Richmond authorities.

The young man comes from a fine family in Kentucky.

CITY TAXES. Pay Early in Order to Avoid the Rush on the Last Day. Collector Cunningham urges all city taxpayers to call upon him early so that the rush on the last day may be avoided. Taxes must be paid before the first of the year.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. Funeral of Mr. E. A. Jones Will be This Morning. The funeral of Mr. Elijah A. Jones, who was found dead in bed at his room, No. 45 North Fifth Street, yesterday morning, will be from Billew's at 11 o'clock to-day and the interment will be in Hollywood.

Mr. Jones was a well known huckster in the Second Market. He did not appear at his place yesterday morning,

Schwarzschild Bros., Richmond's Grandest Jewelry Store. Jewelry the Most Appropriate and Lasting Christmas Gifts. Christmas-tide is the one happy season—made so by gift-making. What's sweeter to the hearts of man, woman or child than the thought of being remembered. And jewelry from time immemorial is first and foremost among giftable things. Whether it costs little or much, it is lasting, substantial and beautiful.

COL. J. S. HARWOOD AGAINST THE BILL. Fighting Measure Which Would Affect Insurance and Other Lines Here. Colonel John S. Harwood, chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the T. P. A., has received a letter from Mr. Louis T. La Beaume, of St. Louis, secretary of the association, asking that Colonel Harwood take up the fight against Senate bill No. 1201 (a copy of which is enclosed), offered, by request, by United States Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, leaving for its object the amendment of the national statutes for the suppression of lottery traffic through the United States mails, so as to include the literature of wildcat insurance companies.

MR. FISHER'S SECRETARY. Mr. Spencer Here for Pleasure and Won't Talk. Mr. L. E. Spencer, former secretary and treasurer of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, is in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Spencer's people. He came up yesterday from South Carolina, where he has been looking after some private affairs for Mr. George E. Fisher, of New York, with whom he has been for some time identified.

POSTOFFICE AND EXPRESS CO. BUSY. Large Force of Extra Men Helping Santa Claus to do His Duty. Both the postoffice and the express office are crowded and packed with people and things. In the former department, Postmaster Knight will have nine extra men to help handle the big business. Four of these men will be on duty inside, the others will assist in collecting and delivering.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. Richmond—Miss T. Barlow and wife and 15 feet south side of Nicholson Street, 21-2 feet east of Eighth Street, \$800. Mrs. Margaret D. Pace to James B. Piam, 22 1/2 feet on south side Franklin Street, 22 1/2 feet east of Eighth Street, \$2,000.

TOBOGGAN SLIDES AT THE NEW RESERVOIR. The Corporation Commission yesterday chartered the Seaside Construction Company, of which Captain A. Pizzini, Jr., is president, the capital stock is fixed at \$100,000, and it is proposed to erect a plant in the West End for the purpose of building the apparatus for a novelty in the summer amusement line. The novelty will consist of toboggan slides and waterways after the order of the "old mill," and is to cost about \$12,500. It is proposed also to equip such attractions for other cities and watering places.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD AND THE WORLD'S FAIR. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will issue an elaborate World's Fair Folder on the first of the year, giving full information, with illustrations, of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Ticket offices on the entire system will be furnished with all details concerning the route to St. Louis, together with advance information concerning hotels and boarding houses.

RICHMOND COLLEGE NOTES. Much interest is now being manifested in the organization of the Richmond College Dramatic Club. Its efforts were attended with much success last season, and it is the intention of the promoters to prepare a much more elaborate programme for the coming season.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES. Holiday excursion tickets will be sold between Richmond and Norfolk and return at special rate of \$5.50. Tickets on sale at either Richmond or Norfolk December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th. Last day of return passage until January 4th, 1909.

FOR DEFENDANTS. The jury in the case of Pollard and Bagby vs. H. S. Winston and W. B. Pizzini Company yesterday found for the defendants. The suit was for \$300 alleged damages, and was tried in the City Circuit Court.

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