

INTO THE NEW HOUSE

The Broad-Street Engine-House to Be Occupied from To-Morrow.

THE BUILDING A MODEL ONE.

Every Convenience for the Good of the Service and Comfort of the Men—The Department and Its Work.

The last finishing touches have been put to the new engine-house on Broad street between Tenth and Eleventh, and the Broad-Street Engine Company, and the Broad-Street Engine Company expect to move into the new quarters to-morrow. They will go into one of the most comfortable and conveniently arranged houses for men that can be found anywhere in this country. Chief Puller, who has a Dispatch reporter over the shoulder a few days ago, said that he had visited and thoroughly inspected the engine-houses in many of the large cities, and in Canada, and that he had not yet come across one that he considered better suited for the purpose than the one which he will move this week. The building is a handsome, three-story structure, with a tower on the eastern



CHIEF W. G. PULLER.

few recommendations for its improvement, beyond a vigorous protest against the size and general inadequacy of the water-mains. The permanent force of the entire department consists of 1 Chief, 1 assistant chief, 8 engineers, 8 helpers, 11 hostlers, 3 trimmers, 11 extra station-men, 6 ladder-men, 12 hosemen. The call-force is

department, with connections through a central office, the equipment of which compares favorably with any in the country. A professional electrician and a thorough mechanic, many of the most efficient and serviceable appliances in the department are wholly attributable to his genius. The central office, in the City Hall, with its numerous, puzzling instruments, and wonderful arrangement of electrical devices, is the Mecca to which all visitors turn and pay the tribute of admiring curiosity. Personally, Mr. Thompson is a great favorite with both officers and men. After fifteen years in the service of the city, he is the proud possessor of hosts of friends, who firmly maintain that the Superintendent is fully up to date. Mr. Thompson was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1854, and was educated in Baltimore. He afterwards took a course of architecture in this city, and entered the carpentering business. He was appointed foreman of the shops at the City Almshouse in 1879. In 1889 he was made resident engineer of the same institution and held that position until elected Superintendent of the Fire-Alarm by the City Council, in 1894. This latter department, which is located on the top floor of the City Hall, never fails to attract the interest of visitors to the city. It is, indeed, well worth seeing; this apartment full of electrical appliances, gongs on all sides, polished brass instruments, covered by glass cases, and the net-work of wires which enter the room on all sides. The visitor is bewildered at this array of mechanical devices, but each and every one has its special use, and, together, they are of no use in the South, and few in the country, in point of completeness and efficiency.

VIRGINIA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Second Annual Meeting to Be Held in Norfolk This Week. The Virginia Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Norfolk next Thursday and Friday. The attendance at this meeting promises to be larger than at any previous gathering of the body, and very nearly every bank in this city will be represented in the association when it convenes this week.

The railroads have made special rates to Norfolk from every city in the State, good for the days during which the association will be in session. Many subjects, of interest to bankers and the financial world will be discussed among which will be "Abolition of the Days of Grace"; "General Laws Relating to the Collection of the State"; "The Saturday Half-Holiday"; and "State Banks of Issue."

The Virginia Bankers' Association was organized in 1893, at the suggestion of Mr. H. M. Darnell, of Roanoke, who addressed a circular-letter to all of the bankers in this State, and the Richmond Clearing-House Association, acting upon the suggestion, invited the bankers of the State to assemble here in October, 1893, which they did. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Darnell, consisting of Messrs. John P. Branch, W. J. Johnson, William H. Palmer, and Ed. Mann S. Quinn. They met Mr. Darnell, the leader of the movement, at the Westmoreland Club, and drew up a constitution and by-laws, which were adopted. Colonel W. H. Taylor, of Norfolk, was elected president, and Mr. S. G. Wallace, of this city, secretary. The first meeting after organization was held in this city, in October, 1893, at which Mr. H. S. Taylor, of Roanoke, was elected president, and Mr. Wallace re-elected secretary.

CANVASSING BOARD TO MEET.

The Keese-Hudson Contest Will Probably Cause Some Delay. There will be a meeting in the office of the Secretary of the Commonweal tomorrow of the State Canvassing Board for the purpose of going over the vote in the recent legislative election.

Several contests are expected to come up. Perhaps the most interesting case will be that of Keese (Republican) vs. Hudson (Democrat), from Halifax. On Thursday last the Supreme Court of Appeals granted a peremptory mandamus, to compel the Board of Election Commissioners of Halifax to include in its returns to the State board the vote of News Ferry Precinct, which was rejected, and the certificate awarded to Hudson. A copy of the order has been served on all the Election Commissioners, but it is not likely that they will meet and act in time to send in corrected returns by Monday. Under these circumstances a petition has been prepared, seeking to prohibit the State board from canvassing the returns from Halifax until such time as the county board can send in its returns. In accordance with the mandates of the Supreme Court, the matter may not be taken, however, as Mr. Edgar Allan, counsel for Mr. Keese, has been in conference with members of the board, and may decide to present the matter before them, with a copy of the record in the mandamus proceedings, and request that they suspend action, instead of testing legal process against them. The Attorney-General, who is in charge of the city, expects to be here at the meeting of the board.

The work of taking depositions in the case of Parrish vs. Flannagan, in Manchester, has been completed. A writ was made to show that the vote of the Third Ward should not be counted.

The St. John's Church Bazaar.

The bazaar being held at Seenger Hall for the benefit of St. John's German church continues to draw a large crowd. An elaborate program is given every night, and is much enjoyed by those present. The contest for the handsome carriage-note, for the most popular German in the city, is causing much rivalry between Messrs. Loedler, Von N. Roenigk, Behle, and Professor C. F. Mutter.

The gold-headed cane, for the most popular gentleman, is also creating great excitement, as all of the contestants are well known. It is contested for by Messrs. Hilley, Sutterling, Klevesahl, and Dusch.

The bazaar will continue until Saturday night, November 30th, when every piece which is left will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. This bazaar is held for the purpose of purchasing a new organ for the church. Every ticket of admission entitles the holder to a chance on a handsome, lady's or gentleman's gold watch.

The programme for Monday night will consist of solos, duets, trios, etc., and conclude with the cantata, by Professor C. F. Mutter, "The Quarrel Among the Flowers." The young ladies taking part in this will be Misses Trumbull, Ruppert, Mary Overman, Lena Kothe, Rosa Atmerr, Mary Matt, Rosa Remke, Mary Heppert.

Troon A. Stuart Horse Guard, has accepted an invitation, and will also be present Monday night.

Vail Fined Ten Dollars.

In the Police Court yesterday Edward Vail, whose case has been postponed time and again, was up on the charge of assaulting Luther Citty. The latter was out of town, but Justice Crutchedel decided that he would hear the case anyway. Several witnesses testified as to the difficulty, which occurred a little over three weeks ago. The accused was fined \$10 and costs.

Buck Eppes (colored) was fined \$10 for assaulting and abusing Clara Eppes.

The case of K. B. Peterson charged with embezzling and converting to his own use several sums of money, the property of Charles A. & H. P. Page, was continued till the 26th.

The Post-Office on Thanksgiving-Day.

The office will be open for the transaction of all business till 11 A. M., when it will be closed for the day. There will be one morning delivery by carriers, and two collections—one at 8:30 A. M., and the other at 3:30 P. M.

THE OLD NORTH STATE

A BUDGET OF NEWS GATHERED AT THE CAPITAL.

Ex-Judge Schenck is Had at the Road—The Farmers' Institutes—A Practical Joke—Held-Up by Women.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 22.—(Special.)—President W. S. Chadwick, of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, was here to-day, and called on Governor Carr. He says many improvements are being made on the road. Business is quiet in that part of the State. He says there are "hard times and dull times." Happily, this is by no means the case in the greater part of the State.

Ex-Judge Schenck, late counsel for the Southern railway, is at daggers' points with that corporation, and makes serious and bitter charges against it, and says it is trying to crush him. In this State proclamations are signed by the Governor and attested by the private secretary, not by the Secretary of State. This has always been the custom.

The new cotton mill at Concord is completed, and is ready for the machinery. THE FARMERS' INSTITUTES. Professor W. F. Massey, of the Agricultural College, has returned from the farmers' institutes, and says he is greatly pleased at the interest shown in them.

Yesterday a statement was published that the headquarters of the Star Farmers' Alliance would be located at Hillsboro; also, the fact that the building formerly the Hillsboro Military Academy (of which Colonel Charles C. Tew was commandant), and to-day it is said the negotiations, though pending, are placed at the interest shown in them. Mr. George Allen returned to-day from Savannah, Ga., where Rev. Dr. I. C. Carroll, his brother-in-law, has been a new out of danger.

A PRACTICAL JOKE. There is a good deal of laughter at the practical joke perpetrated upon Wilkesboro' Republicans and others of the party in that section, by a woman who sent out notices that Congressman R. Z. Linney would hold a competitive examination for the position of private secretary to himself. The joke brought in scores of people, some who ought to have known better. These office-seekers gathered at Wilkesboro'.

The prospect of raising funds for the memorial statue of Senator Vance is now said to be gloomy. In this State no one makes large gifts for such a purpose. Editor W. M. Sherrill will sell his paper—the Davidson Dispatch. At Statesville a woman, who was on one railway track, stepped out of the way of a train, and got on another track, where she was struck by a rapidly-moving passenger train and knocked under the wheels of the freight train. Yet, strange to say, she escaped with only a slight scalp-wound.

Near Wilkesboro', as a commercial traveler named Wagoner was riding a road, he saw the barrels of two rifles, and there was an instant demand for his surrender. He quickly saw that the demands were firm, and they were "on the spot." They asked him who he was. He said he was a snuff-drummer. They made him show his credentials. He exhibited these, and gave them his samples. They let him go.

Wade T. Hampton, one of the editors of the North Carolina Farmer, died here to-day of consumption; aged 54. Hartwell Scarborough, the 18-year-old son of John C. Scarborough, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was accidentally shot to-day near here by Charles Sledge, a negro, with whom he was hunting. Scarborough had one wound, seven shot, struck that hand, though some entered his side. It is not thought the injury is dangerous, though the distance was only twenty-five feet.

A BRILLIANT GERMAN

Given by the William and Mary Club. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—The Colonial Inn, the beautiful new hotel recently erected by Mr. John Spencer of this place, having received its interior finishing touches, was thrown open to-day to the William and Mary German Club, who acknowledged the courtesy by giving one of the most brilliant entertainments of the season. The hall, handsomely dressed and decorated in the most charming order. A full orchestra was stationed in an alcove at the north end of the room, where, from a profusion of growing plants, came the subdued strains of the waltz. This entertainment was given by the German club in honor of Miss Liddle Lane, of Auburn, Ala., who has been visiting here.

The dance was led by Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer in their usual graceful manner, the gay company continuing the revel until a late hour. The chaperones were Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Neale, and Mrs. Peachy.

The young ladies and their escorts were: Miss Liddle Lane, of Auburn, Ala., with Mr. James T. Christian, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Louise Henley with Mr. George Moore, of Loudoun; Miss Clara Lane with Mr. Ralph Leigh, of Albemarle; Miss Emille Christian with Mr. Joseph V. Biddord, Jr., of Richmond; Miss Beale Scott, of Ewell, with Mr. Spencer; Miss Elizabeth Morecock with Mr. Oscar Lane; Miss Pattle Morecock with Mr. Peyton Morecock, of Fairfax; Miss Katie Morecock with Mr. Sam Stubbs, of Gloucester; Miss Jeanie Mercer with Mr. William Graham, of Culpeper; Miss Mary Walker Mercer with Mr. Tommie Nash, of Texas; Miss Jennie Wise with Mr. R. C. L. Morecock, of Fairfax.

Miss Edith Turner, of Lanexa, with Mr. William Stephenson, of Tazewell; Miss Susie Warburton, of King William, with Mr. Walter W. Ware, of Tazewell. Among the stars were Messrs. Graham Nichol, Washington; Spencer Henley, Norvell Henley, Hugh S. Bird, Williams, Richmond; Mayo Cabell, John Willis, Richmond; Robert Zimmerman, Alexandria. Among the guests and visitors to the hotel in the hall were noticed Judges Benjamin T. Gunter and R. L. Henley, Commonwealth's Attorney Cyrus Branch, T. G. Peachy, and Sheriff M. R. Harrell.

After the dancing, a party, by invitation, proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Peachy, where a handsome champagne supper was given also in honor of Miss Lane, who left this morning for Richmond to spend a few days before returning to South.

The Jefferson.

The visitor to the Jefferson should not fail to call in and see the magnificent pharmacy attached to the hotel. The furniture is of rarely beautiful design, in mahogany, while the walls and slabs are of costly marble; the fittings are all of silver, and the silverware is stocked with handsome cut-glass bottles. It is a combination of refinement and elegance, and is thoroughly equipped for dispensing medicines. The wood-work is of bright mahogany, the most beautiful grades between Ionic pilasters, supporting a frieze of carved leaf and scroll-work, while below, wherever space admits, are panels of bronze, worked in artistic design.

The perfume cases are stocked with the rarest extracts and finest perfumes, cosmetics, and toilet requisites from the best manufactories of France, Germany, and America.

The soft- and mineral-water apparatus is of the buffet-style, and was designed by Mr. T. A. Miller, the well-known and efficient druggist, who has charge of the establishment.

A Reduction Sale!

A bona-fide Reduction Sale—compelled because we are carrying too large a stock. This stock must be reduced. There's only one way to do it—mark every item at nearly cost. We have done it. This is no pretext to get you—no humbug, but an honest mark-down. Come and see any of these goods, and if what we say isn't so, don't buy. In these lots are some Suits and Overcoats particularly cheap, and we guarantee every garment.

- MEN'S SUITS. \$2 nice, neat Stripe Pants, two-thirds Wool, for \$1.00. \$8 Black Round-Cut Sack Suit, Cheviot, for \$4.75. \$3 Gray-Mixed Cheviot, All-Wool, for \$5.00. \$14 Black and Blue Worsted Cheviot Straight and Round-Cut, Single and Double-Breasted, were made and cut in regular tailor style, for \$9.75. \$10 Coats and Vests in Black, Clay Worsted, Straight-Cut Sacks, Round-Cut Sacks, and Three Button Cutaway Frocks—make a desirable dress coat and vest—one no man can man need be ashamed of—for \$6.00. \$12 Double-Breasted Black Hawthorne Cheviots—last color, for \$9.00. \$10 good, first-class Suit for daily wear, in Black and Dark Gray, for \$6.00. PANTS. \$1 Black Worsted Pants for 50c. \$1.50 Fancy-Striped Pants for 75c. \$12 Gray Storm Ulsters, woven and comfortably for, for \$8.00. \$14 Dark-Blue Chinchilla Storm Ulster strongly made! Last half a dozen seasons—for \$9.75. Children's Cape Overcoats. Over 500 Children's Cape Overcoats, items too numerous, but all marked at less than you can buy them for elsewhere. MEN'S NECKTIES. 50c. Four-in Hands and Tecks for. 23c. Wide Hemstitched Pure Silk Handkerchiefs—sell elsewhere for 50c.—for 23c. UNDERWEAR. 50c. Three-quarter Wool White Undershirt for 39c. \$1.50 All-Wool Undershirts and Drawers for 95c. Fine-class Bleached Canton Flannel Drawers, well made, strong and serviceable, for 47c. Children's Knee Pants. 25 different styles Children's Knee Pants, worth 75c., for 42c. OVERCOATS. \$10 Blue and Black Beaver Overcoat, All-Wool, Long-Cut, well and neatly lined, for \$6.00. \$14 Black and Blue Worsted—an Overcoat for Sundays and dress generally—in Long Cut. This Overcoat is worth every penny of \$14, but the price to clear out surplus stock makes them only \$10.00. \$16 English Kersey Overcoat, in Blue and Black, a higher-price garment in point of style and material, for \$12.00. ULSTERS. \$12 Gray Storm Ulsters, woven and comfortably for, for \$8.00. \$14 Dark-Blue Chinchilla Storm Ulster strongly made! Last half a dozen seasons—for \$9.75.

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The New Woman TWENTIETH-CENTURY SHOE AHEAD OF THE TIMES.

We will have on sale to-morrow morning seven cases of the newest, nicest, noblest Ladies' Shoes ever shown in the city. They are the latest Parisian effect. Hand-made, Calfskin or Dongola, Lace or Button—BEAUTIFUL AS WELL AS SERVICEABLE. The price of these Shoes will be \$3.25—they are well worth \$4.50.

- Lamb's-Wool Slipper Soles, 10c. a pair, \$3.00. Misses' Dongola Solid Leather Sole Button Shoes - 75c. Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, Solid Leather throughout, Common Sense, Pointed, and Square Toes, \$1.00. Ladies' Turkish Slippers, Black, Tan, and Red - 25c. Whittemore Polish for Tan Shoes, 10c. a bottle. We have a line of Ladies' \$2.00 Dongola Button Shoes, that we are going to close out, not carry them any more, and to do it quick we have marked them \$1.48. All sizes and widths. \$3.00. \$3.00. Tans! Tans! This Tan Shoe for Gentlemen's wear—heavy sole, extension edge, hand-welt—is a wonder. They cost you \$4 to \$5 at other stores, and then they have not the style and wear that our Shoe has. Every pair warranted as represented. Men's Patent Calf Shoes, Razor-Toe - \$3.00. Wear as well as the ones you pay \$5 for. Men's Solid Leather Working Shoes - \$1.00. Ladies' Over-Gaiters, 15c. a pair.

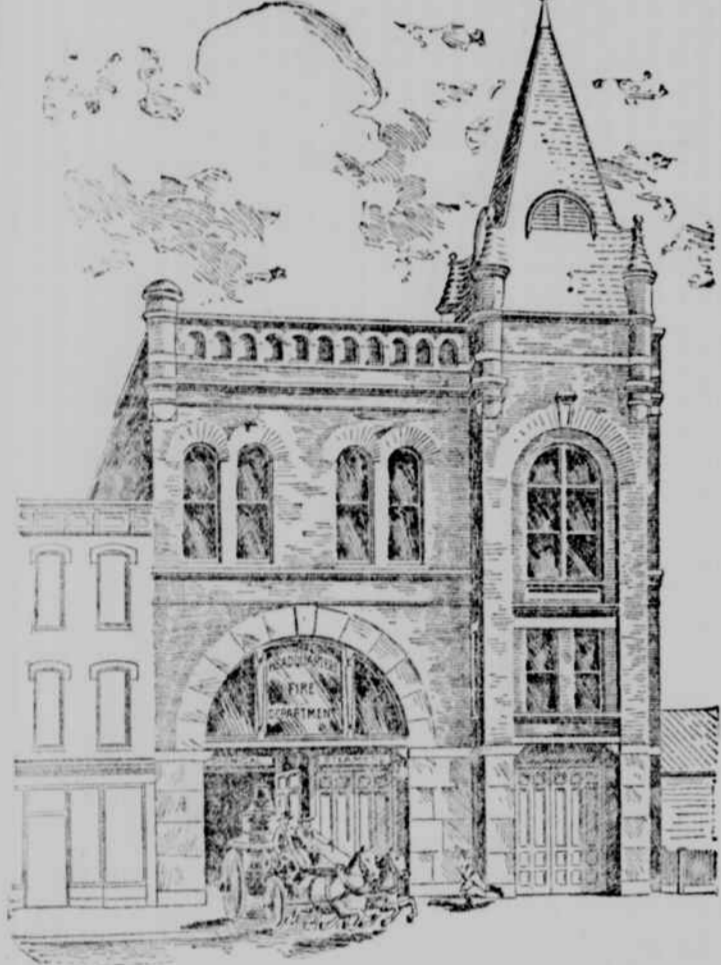
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JEFFERSON! A TABLE D'HOTE DINNER in courses will be served. THANKSGIVING-DAY, at 6 o'clock P.M. Tickets (\$1.50 each) can be obtained in advance at the ladies' office, Franklin-street entrance, and at the general office in the rotunda.

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PERSONAL. GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA. Subot Island Post-Office. Having quailed in the County Court of Goochland county as administrator of RICHARD S. WOOD, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against such estate, and all persons indebted to his estate to make payment to me of such indebtedness, in order to a proper settlement of his estate. HAL BOWLES, Administrator of Richard S. Wood, deceased. (No 24-14) November 22, 1895.

Richmond, Va., November 21. I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED J. K. TENNANT my agent to conduct the grocery, liquor, and provision business at 40 north Seventh street, to buy and sell for cash only. J. E. REDFORD, No 2-Suit



THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS BUILDING. composed of 1 assistant chief, 8 captains of engine companies, 8 lieutenants of engine companies, 2 captains of truck companies, 11 hosemen, 17 ladder-men, 22 substitutes. The Fire-Alarm Department comprises 1 Superintendent, 1 assistant superintendent, 1 foreman of construction, and 2 line-men.

GOOD MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Mr. John H. Frischkorn, the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, has held that position since the body was first organized. His whole heart and soul are in the work, and he is considered to be one of the very best "firemen" in the United States. Seldom does a fire occur, no matter how bad the weather or how dark the night, that the President of the board is not found among the first on the ground. Mr. Frischkorn is a native of Richmond. He was born in 1838, and educated in the city schools, and his whole business life has been spent here. He has served two terms in the City Council, and is a thorough enthusiast in all matters pertaining to the department.

WELL-EQUIPPED DEPARTMENT.

The history of the department for the last seven years, during which time it has been under the control of the Board of Fire Commissioners, is a record of progress and development. Unwonted effort has resulted in unwonted achievement. The special distinction which the department has enjoyed of being the most complete and efficient in the South, both as to service and equipment, is the result of indefatigable energy, allied to a keen appreciation of the city's needs and a bartering and employment of resources both shrewd and perspicacious.

The Fire Department, under its present administration, is controlled by six commissioners, elected by the Council, under legislative laws, for a term of six years. One member retires each year, after his

term expires. The retiring member is reappointed. This law went into effect in 1888, the fire commissioners superseding the Council committee, which up to that time had the management of this department. That this

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SUPERINTENDENT THOMPSON.

The other members of the board are as follows: George Watt, first vice-president, elected to membership in 1891; Joseph L. Levy, who is an original member of the board; Charles F. Taylor, chosen in 1889; James R. Shepherd, 1892; and L. C. Jenkins, elected June 1, 1894.

CAPTAIN PULLER'S CAREER.

One of the first acts of the newly constituted Board of Fire Commissioners, after organization in 1888, was the unanimous election of Chief William G. Puller to head the executive force of Richmond's fire-fighters.

Captain Puller was born in 1844 at Cumberland, New Kent county, Va. In 1861, he entered the Army of Northern Virginia, at the age of 17 years. At the battle of Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862, while fighting near his father's house, he was severely wounded. Shortly afterwards he recovered, and was again with his command, and continued to fight until the surrender at Appomattox forced him, empty-handed, to commence life over again.

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