BUSINESS MEN IN POLICE COURT.

How Justice John Regulates the Affairs of the City.

THE SCHOOL CASE IN COURT.

Jackson Ward Teachers Become Artful Dodgers and the Wash-Women Forsake the Tub for a Turn With the Cowhide.

The Police Court is close to the people. The tax-payers as well as the criminal classes. The solid citizens often face Justice John. People who don't otherwise sin, violate ordinances, and he judges the saints as well as the sinners.

He is a sort of fixer regulator for the town.

These people are not offenders in a Police Court sense, and their cases not accounted of sufficient interest to often get into print, they are in the line of business cases.

BUSINESS CASES.

For instance, the police reported yesterday that two houses on the street line of a thoroughfare were so dilapidated as to be uninhabitable, and were in danger of falling on the sidewalk. The owners were summoned, and the case continued thirty days, to give them an opportunity to pull down the houses and remove the menace to public safety.

A citizen was reported for having his gate hanging in the street, when the ordinance says it must open inwards. He showed that it had long been in that condition, and that it could not open inwards unless the steps to which it is fixed were removed. His case was also continued to allow him time to secure a special permit from the city Council for it to remain.

SENSATIONAL WITNESS.

A well-known citizen was up to answer the charge of letting his boy have a rifle and discharging it in the street and breaking another citizen's window. The only supposed disinterested witness was a colored boy, fourteen years old, of decidedly sensational tendencies. He testified "dat de bullet was aimed at me, and de onliest reason it didn't hit me was it curved down over my haid."

This case was also postponed to allow the juvenile rifleman to answer the next roll-call.

A professional man was up for using city water after it was turned off and on again without his knowledge, the latter probably by servants, and that he forgot to pay the water bill when due. He paid ten dollars for his abstraction of mind.

CRIMINAL CASES.

The business cases over, then come the misdemeanors and felonies, and the old habitues hereabore listless length to prick up their ears for the fun.

Aubrey Farmer and Ernest Hubbard were up for fighting. They had made friends, and were disinclined to incriminate themselves. The other witnesses were strangely ignorant, and the belligerents escaped punishment.

R. W. James hanged W. B. Shaw over the head with a four-pound weight from his store scales. Shaw repented of having got out the warrant and wanted to "fix it up." The evidence was demanded, and showed that Shaw was drunk and threatening in the store of James. Having already received punishment from the weight, he escaped a verdict.

William Harmon, who put himself on his good behavior ten days ago, and joined Justice John's temperance society, had broken his pledge, and sorrowfully went to the rock pile for thirty days.

THE SCHOOL CASE.

The case of assault on the colored school teacher, A. L. Morton, was thoroughly ventilated by Justice John yesterday, and there was a hot time in the back yards of Jackson Ward shortly after the verdict.

A. L. Morton, who was attacked by Chastine Jones, Butler Bosher and Lee Archer, was in court with three of the colored female teachers of Moore-Street school.

Chastine Jones, aged fourteen, well fed and ginger-bread color, was identified by all the teachers as a very troublesome scholar at the Moore-Street school. He was represented by counsel, but every effort to help Chastine resulted in accumulative evidence against the boy.

The two other boys were identified by Teacher Morton as members of the mob who attacked him.

CASE OF REVENGE.

Chastine, it appeared, was whipped by Morton under the instructions of Superintendent Garnett the day before.

In company with a crowd of other boys he assaulted Teacher Morton with sticks and rocks while she was on the way to school with three female teachers.

It at first looked as if Chastine Jones would befit the brunt of the sins of the crowd. His counsel made a heart-rending appeal for Chastine, imputing him with high ideals and manly virtues which must have been a surprise to Chastine himself.

He promised that if Chastine was forgiven the boy's father should whip him severely. Chastine did not look overly cheerful at this stage of the game, being probably better acquainted than the lawyer with the full meaning of the pledge.

MISERY LOVES COMPANY.

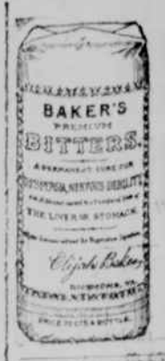
As misery loves company, Chastine felt better when all three boys were fined $5 each, making, with costs, $6.20, and three colored women sloped up in single file and paid two months' of wash-board money to keep their idle idols out of jail.

The Moore-Street teachers, who have become adepts at dodging rocks, thought the punishment small, but the mothers who paid their hard-earned wages looked at the matter from a different point of view.

A NEWPORT NEWS MURDER.

Phil Ellis, colored, was taken by Officer B. Pendleton as he stepped from a Chesapeake and Ohio train from Newport News in the morning. He answered the description of a negro wanted in that city for shooting and killing a man the night before at a low theatre in that city. The prisoner acknowledged that he saw the shooting, but denied that he was the man wanted. He was held to wait identification.

The case against Buck Prentiss, colored, charged with stealing a satchel containing $8 from W. M. Mayo, his employer, who keeps a store on Church Hill, was tried at length. Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson appearing against the boy. The evidence was insufficient to convict Buck, and he was discharged.



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VIRGINIA NORMAL LEAGUE.

A Move to Promote the Efficiency and Value of Our Public Schools.

FARMVILLE, VA., March 25.—Special. For some time measures have been on foot at the State Normal School, looking to a more direct and helpful bearing of its work upon the cause of public education in the State.

This movement has culminated in the organization of the Virginia Normal League, which is made up of officers, alumnae and students of the school.

The League will endeavor to promote the efficiency and value of the public schools by increasing the number of trained teachers working in them. It seeks to reach this end through two main agencies, an education bureau and an aid fund.

The first will offer a medium of communication between teachers, trained and approved by the school and school officials desiring to employ teachers of this sort, the second, is to be used in helping young women of known worth who wish to get the benefits of Normal instruction but are not able, without help, to procure them.

The fund is to be maintained by voluntary contributions from any outside sources and by annual fees paid by the members. This money will be loaned to the young women above mentioned.

The young ladies of the normal are enthusiastic in the thought of the good they may do others not as well favored as themselves and the society will doubtless grow very rapidly and soon be one of the most important ladies' association in the State.

The following officers and committees have been elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Fannie T. Littleton; Vice-President, Miss Lelia Jefferson Harvie; Secretary, Miss Norma Clements; Treasurer, Miss Julia Chilton.

Education Bureau Committee—Chairman, Miss Martha W. Coulling; Secretary Miss Lula O. Andrews; Misses Virginia Reynolds, Maude Gray and Ruby Venable.

Aid Fund Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Portia Lee Morrison; Secretary, Miss Estelle Smithey; Misses Minnie V. Rice, Robbie Berkeley, and Lottie McKinney.

Finance Committee—Chairman, Miss M. F. Stone, Secretary, Miss Nettie Morton; Misses Lucy Eglin, Elizabeth Watkins and Hallie Owen.

YOUNG LADY DIED IN MANCHESTER.

After a Long Illness Miss Maude Barrett Passed Away.

DEATH OF MRS. DELLA HENRY.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Johnson Dead—Business Men Enthusiastic Over the Proposed Organization.

Manchester Bureau Richmond Times, 1112 Hull street, Beattie Block.

Miss Maude Barratt died at 7 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. William H. Barratt, No. 1308 Bainbridge street, in the twentieth year of her age.

Miss Barratt underwent a severe surgical operation about nine months ago, and had been in bad health ever since.

She was adopted by Mrs. Barratt when an infant, but was loved by her as though she had been her own daughter.

She was a devoted daughter, and was loved by hundreds of friends. She was a member of Cowardin-Avenue Christian church, in the affairs of which she took an active part. She was also closely identified with Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from Cowardin-Avenue Christian church, the services being conducted by Elder J. A. Spencer. The interment will be made in Maury cemetery. Mr. B. H. Morrisett has charge of the arrangements.

MRS. DELLA HENRY.

Mrs. Della Henry, relict of the late John R. Henry, died suddenly last night about 11:30 o'clock, of heart disease, at her home at Fourth and Hull streets, Manchester. Dr. Ingram was called in, but Mrs. Henry died before his arrival. Mrs. Henry's husband, of the Fourth Virginia, died of heart disease in Jacksonville, Fla., recently.

Mrs. Peter C. Warwick, of Campfield, Chesterfield county, was taken ill yesterday afternoon, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Ingram is improving.

BUSINESS MEN.

The committee of business men appointed by Chairman Charles Burkert at the meeting Thursday night, are actively canvassing the city in the interests of the proposed Business Men's Association, and are meeting with great success.

The opinion among the merchants and others is unanimous that a reorganization of the Board of Trade or the establishment of some similar organization would be of inestimable benefit to the whole community, and the meeting on April 6th promises to be largely attended.

The committee embraces Messrs. A. J. Duffron, T. P. Robinson and W. B. Pleasants.

HE GOT DISORDERLY.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday a negro named Edward Randolph was fined $2.50 and costs for being disorderly on the street. He was anxious to fight some one, and a friend named David Benum tried to take him home. Both men were arrested and bailed, and when the evidence was heard by Mayor Maurice he dismissed Benum and assessed Randolph.

CLEMENT YANCY JOHNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Johnson have the sympathy of the community in the loss by death of their infant child, Clement Yancey, aged seven months. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came here a few months ago from King William county, and while they are strangers comparatively, the kindness extended them by the good people of the community has been very comforting to the bereaved parents. The little boy suffered very much until death ended his sufferings at 10 o'clock Friday night. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 1318 McDonough street, Rev. C. N. Van Houten conducting the services. Interment in Maury cemetery.

SWANSBORO SOCIAL CLUB.

The Donkey Party given by the Swansboro Social Club Friday night at Gersley's Hall was a most enjoyable affair. A large number of friends and members of the club were present, and games, songs and other pastimes were indulged in for several hours with refreshments in the intermission.

The prizes for the successful contestents in placing the various sections of the donkey in their proper places, were awarded to Miss Pearl Morris and Mr. M. T. Gary. The prizes were a Chinese doll and a comical imp.

Those present were Misses Selina and Myrtle Russell, Maud Clements, Viola Milby, Hulda Taylor, Kate Layne, Effie and Pearl Morris, Mary Wicker, Annie Hall, Blanch Kahl, Pearl Newell, Alma Fuqua, Bessie Chilsm, Samora Newby, Eldola Stake, Mary Redford, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Hattie Reams, Mrs. G. A. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Criddle, Messrs. G. S. Barrett, James Forsee, G. A. and Arthur Moore, C. S. and L. N. and J. O. Taylor, W. F., H. L. and W. A. Clements, L. Chatham, C. E. Fortune, W. Brown, C. H. Dorsett, P. D. Bass, M. T. Gary, J. T. Morrisette, J. W. Powell, Ben. Wirt, W. Higgins, of Richmond.

Those present enjoyed themselves so much that the club will repeat the entertainment in about two weeks.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY.

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Chas. N. Van Houten. Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At Cowardin Avenue Christian church the pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Services at West End church: Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Chas. D. Crawley; Senior Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.; rally of the Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 3:30 P. M. All invited.

At Stockton Street Baptist church there will be preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. J. E. Hicks, and at 8 P. M. by Dr. Wm. D. Thomas, Professor of Philosophy in Richmond College. It is earnestly desired that large congregations be present.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the annual meeting of the "Little Workers' Society" will take place. An interesting programme has been arranged. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of Richmond, will make the annual address. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Let it be a great meeting.

The services at Central Methodist church Friday night were of a most interesting character. Rev. C. D. Crawley preached a most impressive sermon from the text, "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock." The congregation was large and there was one profession of faith.

Rev. R. T. Wilson, presiding elder, will preach to-day at 11 A. M., and the pastor, Rev. J. C. Reed, at 8 P. M. The services will be continued next week.

The Second Quarterly Conference will be held Monday night after the church services.

At Bainbridge Street Baptist church, preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., by the pastor. Morning theme, "Difficult Duty." At night the second in the series of illustrated sermons on the "Queens of the Bible. Theme to-night "Queen Esther." Sermon will be illustrated with three large paintings. Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at 3:30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilcher, of the Sunday School and Bible Board, will preach at the Clopton Street Baptist church to-day at both services.

This afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society will be held. Mrs. B. A. Hancock will read a paper on the "Ministers' Relief Fund." Other features on the programme will no doubt be very entertaining.

At 1317 Hull street, Manchester, members of the "Little Flock" will gather around the Lord's Table to show forth the death of our Lord, on this evening at 7 o'clock.

All consecrated Christians will be welcome.

There will be a grand rally of the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues this evening at 3:30 o'clock at West End church. Rev. Mr. Beacham, State President, will be present and make an address, also good recitations and singing. All welcome.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of West End church will meet Monday evening at 3 o'clock at Mrs. S. J. Corwile's, two doors below the church. Each member is requested to be present.

DR. LEVY'S LECTURE.

Professor E. C. Levy, of the Medical College of Virginia, delivered a most pleasing, instructive and successful lecture before the B. Y. P. U. of Bainbridge-Street Baptist church Friday night.

His subject, "Bacteriology," proved to be very popular and the speaker treated it in his usual pleasing, easy and instructive style, simplifying and illustrating it on the black-board, so that he soon won the esteem and plaudits of the audience.

He dispelled many of the common, erroneous ideas as regard bacteria, showing the necessity of all nature for these bacteria to carry on its various functions and then the relation of bacteria to health and disease.

The union unanimously desired the Doctor to return and continue this subject at an early date, and those who failed to get a part of this treat Friday night should certainly not let such another opportunity pass by them.

Mrs. Alexander Asher, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is very much better.

Miss Marian Perkins Gilliam, of Powhatan county, who has been the guest of Mrs. Augustine Royall, 1318 Porter street, has returned home.

GLOUCESTER NOMINEES

The Democratic Convention Names Its Candidates for County Offices.

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., March 25.—Special.—The Democratic convention of Gloucester county, Va., met at the court-house to-day and placed in nomination for County Clerk, H. L. Bridges; for Sheriff, Robert H. Farinholt; for Treasurer, H. L. Corr; for Commissioner of the Revenue, J. D. Stubbs. Commonwealth's Attorney, Marcus Jones; Supervisor—from Abingdon district, W. W. Williams; Ware district, A. M. Pointer; Petsworth district, R. P. Gray.

SCHOOLFIELD-GAMBILL.

A Quiet Though Fashionable Wedding Yesterday in Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., March 25.—Special.—At the residence of J. M. Gambill, at noon to-day, Miss Bloomfield Gambill was married to O. L. Schoolfield, a son of Evangelist Schoolfield, of Danville, Va.

The wedding was a quiet affair, although fashionable in every particular. Rev. J. C. Jones, of Trinity M. E. church, officiated.

The couple left on the south-bound train for a trip to Florida, where they will reside for several months.

OBITUARY.

Horace W. Bradley.

Mr. Horace W. Bradley died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, No. 808 west Marshall street, aged forty-six years.

Mr. Bradley was born in Buckingham county. He was a brick contractor and formerly a member of the firm of Sims & Bradley.

He leaves a wife, two daughters, and one son. His daughters are Mrs. Eugene Arnett and Miss Mabel Bradley, and his son, Edgar Bradley.

He was for years a consistent member of Clay-Street Methodist church. He also belonged to the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the Royal Society of Good Fellows.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Clay-Street Methodist church.

Mrs. W. H. Harvey.

EMPORIA, VA., March 25.—Special.—Mrs. W. H. Harvey, a lady much esteemed, died at her home in Greensville county, on yesterday. She leaves three sons, all worthy citizens of the county.

Richard J. Eubank.

KEYSVILLE, VA., March 25.—Special. Mr. Richard J. Eubank died on Friday at his home, near Keysville. He was buried on Saturday with Masonic honors.

Mr. Eubank was a member of the military company from Farmville in the late war and was attached to the Third Regiment.

Mrs. Jane Souderee.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., March 25.—Special.—Mrs. Jane Souderee, an aged lady, died at the home of her son, Mr. George W. Souderee, near here yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Rare Easter Offering
Fashionable Spring Frocks and Top Coats

Thousands of ladies who attended our preliminary Easter showing of fine Millinery, Suits, Wraps, and Silk Waists, are now free to admit that we have no competition when style and quality are considered.

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The best thoughts of the designers of Women's Wear the world over.

Phenomal Easter values. Ladies' Superb Cheviot Suits, beautifully man-tailored, newest cut, fly front jacket, silk lined, skirts percaline lined, velvet bound, workmanship equal to any $15 suit, in navy, mixed, blue and brown. Monday, as a special Easter offering..... **$5.98**

Handsome Man-Tailored Suits made of fine Venetian cloths in tan and new blue, jackets silk lined, skirts cut after the latest Paris flare model, fitting smoothly over hips, backs closed with small buttons and silk cord a $10 value, Monday..... **$8.75**

Ladies' Fine Cheviot and Venetian Cloth Suits, the very freshest of favored fashions, in black, navy, royal blue and castor, the very newest style, skirt flared bottom and buttoned back, coats handsomely lined with taffeta, the very best you ever saw at..... **$10.00**

Handsome Man-Tailored Suits of fine homespun taffeta silk lined throughout, skirt, jacket, sleeves and all—skirt made with the new panel effect, a full $25 value. Monday for only..... **$18.50**

Fresh arrival—25 Handsome Gray Homespun and Cheviot Suits (that are so hard to get and so much in demand) in fly front, tight fitting and new Eaton effects, with plain panel or tunic skirts. The very swellest of man-tailored suits marked at very interesting low prices.

Man-Tailored Suits for girls, complete line in blues, tans and browns, sailor effects, Eaton and double breasted, sizes 4 to 14 years, at prices ranging from $15 to as low as..... **$3.98**

Exclusive Easter Millinery.

Assuredly Correct Headwear. Richmond's premier display of the Paris, London and New York styles. These with the unique conceptions of our own skilled designs, make the Kaufmann Millinery more than ever headquarters for Richmond's correst dressers.

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400 Handsomely Trimmed Hats, all the latest and most becoming shapes and trimmed with the newest and finest materials; flowers, malines and chiffons, the most artistic and effective creations, at $1.98, $2.75, $3.50, $4, $5 and..... **$7.50**

English Walking Hats, dashing and stylish, at 48c, 75c, 88c, and..... **$1.25**

Double Violets, 1,000 bunches with foliage, each 10c. | Violets, 500 bunches with foliage, each 30c.

Easter Glove Selling. French Kid Gloves for **$1.00**

This is a most important Glove announcement. It is the best "bargain offer" in High Grade French Kid Gloves ever placed before Richmond's buying public.

1,000 pairs Ladies' French Kid Gloves, our direct importation, newest stitched back, new Easter shades in black, white, tan, brown, mode, gray, pearl and blue, two-clasp fastening, each and every pair guaranteed and fitted to the hand, per pair..... **$1.00**

Ladies' Finest Quality Imported French Kid Gloves in all the new spring shades, modes, tans, browns, grays and pearl with self and black stitched backs; also, Gloves with white and self stitched backs, two-clasp fastening, the $2 grade, every pair guaranteed, for..... **$1.50**

Misses' and Children's French Kid Gloves, two-clasp fastening, all the newest shades of tan and brown, the $1 and $1.50 grade, elsewhere, fitted to the hand and guaranteed here for..... **75c**

New Dress Skirts.

The very latest effects in New Spring Suits, a showing that will instantly appeal to all admirers of beauty and real chic styles.

Figured Brilliantine Dress Skirts lined throughout and velvet bound, at..... **$1.50**

Handsome All-Wool Cheviot Dress Skirts, newest cut, flared bottom, new buttoned back, possessing all the style and elegance of the high-priced sort, at..... **$3.98**

Elaborately Braided Dress Skirts, made of fine imported cheviot, new flared bottom and button back, splendid $7 value, this week, for..... **$5.00**

Swell Parasols.

A special Monday offering—Ladies' Changeable Silk Parasols with fancy stripe forming border, new Derby handles, $2.25 value, Monday..... **$1.69**

Beautiful Changeable Taffeta Silk Parasols, natural crook handles, at..... **$1.98**

Swell Plaid Taffeta Silk Parasols, new Prince of Wales handles, new canopy top..... **$2.75**

Silk Waists.

Silk Waists in an endless profusion, more beautiful than ever, a wide diversity of styles and costly effects and yet so reasonable.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, corded and tucked effects, lined throughout at..... **$3.95**

Finest Taffeta Silk Waists in black and colored, fancy stripes and plaids, the handsomest spring styles, beautifully made, with tucked and corded yoke, at only..... **$5.00**

Spring Top Coats.

The most sensational offers just before Easter.

50 Ladies' Choice Spring Jackets, the very height of style, made of finest quality covert and silk lined throughout..... **$3.98**

Liberty Silks.

The new Crinkled Liberty Silks for neckwear and other trimming purposes in black, white and all fashionable fancy shades per yard.. **75c**

Easter Neckwear.

Our Ladies Neckwear section will be one of the brightest sections of the store this week. All the new goods are on display.

Pretty Liberty Silk Ties with plaited ends, two yards long, in all colors at 75c, to..... **$1.25**

Liberty Silk Accordion Plaited Bows, in all colors..... **$1.48**

Mousseline de Sole Ties with embroidered ends of ribbons at **98c**

Fancy Accordion Plaited Liberty Silk Fronts, actually worth $2.75 for..... **$1.98**

P. K. Stock Collars with Ties attached..... **25c**

Muslin Stock Collar with fancy bows at..... **42c**

Liberty Silk and Satin Collars, beautifully tucked, in all colors, for..... **25c**

Ladies' Satin Band Bows in black, white, red and blue, choice for..... **15c**

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$2.95 Men's Suits, of good Cheviots and Black Cassimere.

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$12.50 Men's Suits in a hundred patterns, specially woven for The Globe.

$15.00 Men's Very Highest Quality Suits, unexcelled in the world.

95c. Boys' Knee Pants Suits.
69c. Men's Fur Black and Brown Derby Hats.
5c. Boys' Fast-Black Stockings.
$1.48 Men's Black and Tan All-Leather Shoes.
25c. Browney Overalls, 4 to 12.
15c. Men's Imported Fancy Half Hose.
$1.98 Boys' All-Wool Double-Seat and Knee Suits
5c. Fancy and White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
50c. Boys' Drab Cord Knee Pants.
48c. Silk Mixed Puff Bosom Shirts, 14 to 17.
$1.23 Boys' Suits with two pairs pants.
98c. Men's All-Leather Lace and Congress Shoes.

Throughout the season we shall give you remarkable values. Watch Fridays' and Sundays' papers for announcements.

NEWEST SPRING SUITS. THE GLOBE ....BROAD AND SEVENTH STS., BEST SPRING SUITS.

AFTER VOTES IN BARTON HEIGHTS.

County Candidates to Address the Voters There Tuesday Night.

MR. PETERS TO FILL HIS PULPIT.

The Popular Pastor Able to Resume His Work—Bishop Gibson to Visit Epiphany Church—News Notes of Personal Interest.

The candidates for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney will address the voters of Barton Heights at the engine house on the evening of Tuesday, March 28th.

Rev. J. Sidney Peters will resume his pastoral duties at the M. E. church on Sunday, conducting both morning and evening services. His subect in the evening will be "Our New Town Hall."

Miss Annie De Prairie is visiting relatives in Portsmouth and Old Point, and will not return for several months.

Mr. D. J. Gregory is out after having suffered a very severe cold.

Mrs. Raymond Brown is much improved.

Mr. O. Raymond Brown has returned from a business trip of a week's duration in Charlotte.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at Mrs. Brown's Friday afternoon for a charitable purpose. The children enjoyed it immensely and a nice little sum was realized.

Mrs. Roland L. Hoffman, of Richmond, spent some days with Mrs. R. L. Smith, of this place.

Miss Nettie Thomson has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to friends on Brookland Park.

Mrs. Engleheart who has been sick for so long, is much improved and able to sit up.

Little Mollie Duval, who has been suffering with a severe attack of malaria, is convalescent.

There will be confirmation at the Epiphany church on the second Sunday in April.

The choir of the Barton Heights Baptist church is busy practicing special music for Easter.

Mr. W. T. Christian has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. H. E. Strudwick.

Mr. F. G. Burton, who was operated on for appendicitis, is not yet able to be removed to his home on Brookland Park.

Regular meeting of the Town Council on Saturday night.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the M. E. church will have an old fashioned "Quilting Party" and an egg hunt at the parsonage on Easter Monday. Refreshments will be served after the arrival of the gentlemen in the evening and a good time is promised to all.

Bishop Gibson will visit Epiphany church on Maundy Thursday, March 30th, and meet the candidates for confirmation.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. W. T. Coalter and Mrs. Morgan, of Brookland Park, narrowly escaped a serious accident yesterday. Their buggy wheel caught in the street car track on North avenue, and both ladies were thrown from the vehicle, fortunately escaping with slight injuries.

Fourteen young men of the Heights met a few evenings since and organized a base-ball club. They have material for a strong team, and will soon be ready for all comers. Their grounds on Brookland Park are being put in first class condition.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. H. C. Ford, of the University of Virginia is at Ford's.

Miss Mary Douglass Burwell, of Chase City is at the Jefferson.

Geo. Wrigley and Harris Steelman, the base-ball players are at Ford's.

Mr. Harrington Mills and wife are at The Jefferson. Mr. Mills will manage the White Sulphur Springs next season. He was at Deer Park last year.

A divorce was granted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court to Rosa E. Williams from Wm. Randolph Williams on the ground of desertion.

Prof. Moses Stein will sing "The Palms" this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, with full orchestra accompaniment.

Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, has returned to the city, and will preach this morning and night at the Grove-Avenue Baptist church.

Miss Edith and Sophie White will be at home for a week to spend Easter. They will have as their guests Miss Bessie Doyle, of Norfolk, and Miss Gladys Frazer.

Queer.

Fuzzy—Democrats are very queer.

Wuzzy—In what respect?

Fuzzy—Why, their dinners disagree with them before they are eaten. —New York Tribune.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

The body is fed by the blood. Poor blood means poor food. Poor food means weakness and disease.

Blood.

Hostetter's Bitters enrich the blood and make rich food for the body. Strength and health result.

SOUTHPORT MAY SEE THE RALEIGH

May Go There Before Going Out of Commission, But Not Certainly.

SOME NEW REVENUE RULINGS.

Merchants who Cash Time Checks Must Pay Brokers' License—Chinese Famine May Open a New Market for Our Products.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Special.—The Raleigh may yet come to Southport, N. C., before going out of commission for repairs. It was so stated at the office of Assistant Secretary Allen this morning, although it was also said that no definite plan had been decided upon and would not be until the cruiser arrives at New York.

MUST PAY TAX.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day decided that merchants and liquor dealers who cash time checks for workmen at a discount must pay the brokers' tax—$60 per annum—when it is understood that such merchants or liquor dealers stand ready to take up such checks in payment for goods or for cash at a discount. In many towns and cities it is the custom for factories and corporations to pay employes in time checks with the understanding that a merchant or other person shall take up these checks at a discount. Brokers who pay the license taxe have complained with the result that the above decision was given. It is stated, however, that persons who may once in a while cash such checks are not rated brokers. It is only where cashing of time checks at a discount is a custom that the tax is required.

These are recent decisions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue:

NO INFORMERS WANTED.

No rewards are given to persons giving information in regard to estates liable to the legacy tax.

The regulations relating to the sale of leaf tobacco in quantities are so modified with respect to cigar leaf as to permit it to be sold to cigar manufacturers in quantities less than the original package.

The statement that drafts do not become subject to taxation unless paid is wholly erroneous.

Consul Fowler has sent from Chefoo, an appeal on behalf of the sufferers from the Yellow river floods.

It is stated that if the grain men from the Pacific slope will ship a steamer loaded with corn to the United States Consul there, it will not only save thousands of lives, but will open a market of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 consumers later on.

The committee says the natives are doing all in their power for the distressed. It is pointed out that the province is a peculiarly interesting and promising field for American merchants and missionaries.