

MANY SURGEONS TO MEET HERE.

Two Railroad Associations to Hold Annual Sessions.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Southern Surgeons Will Convene To-Morrow Morning, the Larger Association Following on Wednesday for Three Days' Session.

The Association of the Southern Railway Company will meet at the Masonic Temple to-morrow for a two-day session.

MONDAY'S SESSION. Monday morning session, 9 o'clock. Frayer, Report of Committee on Arrangements, Report of Secretary and Treasurer.

TUESDAY'S SESSION. Tuesday Morning Session, 9 o'clock. Election of Officers; Selection of Place and Time for Next Annual Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Following the sessions of the Southern Surgeons, the International Association of Railway Surgeons, embracing the largest body of eminent physicians and surgeons in the world, will assemble in annual session.

These meetings will be held at the Masonic Temple, and their headquarters will be at the Jefferson Hotel.

The officers of this Association are: President, Dr. E. L. Hildner, of Montreal, Secretary, Dr. Lewis J. Mitchell, of Chicago.

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FIRST DAY'S SESSION. 1. Opening of the twelfth annual convention, by chairman of Committee of Arrangements.

MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY. 1. Reading minutes of last session. 2. Report of Committee of Arrangements.

2. Report of Special Committee. 3. New business. 4. Papers and Discussions: "The Claim Department of Our Branch Railroads, and its Relation to Medical Officers."

5. "The Relation of the Railroad Surgeon to the Legal Department" by Hon. H. B. Mumford, Attorney, Southern Railway, Richmond, Va.

6. "Railroad Surgeons in Their Relations to the Legal Department" by Hon. H. B. Mumford, Attorney, Southern Railway, Richmond, Va.

7. "Institutional Hygiene," report of cases, by Dr. W. J. Parkhiser, Salem, Ind.

8. "Progress of Hygiene and Sanitation," Dr. G. F. Conn, Concord, N. H.

9. "Railroad Hygiene," Dr. H. C. Fairbrother, St. Louis, Ill.

10. "Professional Examinations for Railroad Surgeons," Dr. Lester Keller, Ironton, Ohio.

11. "Mental Examinations for Railroad Employees," Dr. W. F. Sturgill, Cepeda, W. Va.

was educated at McGill University, Montreal, where he took the degree M. D. C. M. (Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery), in 1890, when he was just twenty-one years of age.

Dr. Barton is in the active surgical staff of the Toronto General Hospital, and secretary of the medical staff of the Home for Incurables, and enjoys a large general practice.

Dr. Barton has been connected with railway surgery since 1885, when he was appointed district surgeon for the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Dr. Barton will leave Toronto to-day, and will probably reach Richmond to-morrow night.

THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS—PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. The election of town officers on Thursday passed off very quietly and without any excitement whatever.

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Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church in this place on last Sabbath were well attended, and a most interesting programme rendered.

FROM THE CAPITOL. Departments to Be Closed on Memorial Day—Other Matters. Tuesday being Memorial Day and a national holiday, the Capitol and Library offices will be closed.

GEN. HARRY HETH IS ILL. He is Paralyzed in Washington and is Not Expected to Recover. News was received here yesterday that General Harry Heth has been stricken by paralysis in Washington, and is very ill.

A Delightful Entertainment. The entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. William Gilman, No. 922 west Marshall street, last Wednesday night, for the benefit of Monroe Baptist church, proved a complete success in every particular.

Policy on Building. The Greenwich Insurance Company, represented in Richmond by John H. Claiborne & Son, had a policy of \$1,000 on the foundry building of the White Company, destroyed by fire Friday night.

Board of Health of the State of Kentucky. Little Miss Lucy Lawrence Lyne, of "Prasceli," Orange county, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Josiah Hyland, Jr., on Main street.

Master Preston Turpin, who has been sick for the past ten days is improving. Mrs. Schwartz, of Virginia avenue, has returned from a visit to her children at Spring Grove, Va.

Dr. Taylor and wife have returned to their home at Montvale after a pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, on Lamb avenue.

Sargent Jones is improving, after his recent attack, as are the other members of the family, except their little son and Mrs. Jones, who are quite sick.

An interesting game of ball was played on Friday afternoon between The Little Stars and Singers, the score being 12 to 14 in favor of the Stars.

Miss Castleman, who has been visiting the Misses Hutchinson for several days, will return to her home at Berryville, Va., during the coming week.

Another of the governor's visitors was Mr. Wm. J. Perry, of Staunton. General Heth was a major-general in the Confederate service. Since the war he has resided in Washington. His brother, Captain Stockton Heth, and Governor Tyler married sisters.

General Heth was one of the first commanders to lead his troops into the Gettysburg fight. Before the civil war, he was in the United States Army, having been graduated from West Point, and had warm friends in Generals Grant and Burnside. President Grant had him appointed to a position in the Interior Department.

General Heth is seventy-three years old.

Eleventh Annual Report Issued—Some Interesting Reading. The eleventh annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the reports of the Chief Engineer of the department and Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year ending December 31, 1898, has just been issued in neat pamphlet form from the press of the O. E. Finhart Printing Company, city printers.

The first page is embellished with pictures of the Board of Fire Commissioners. The book contains the report of President John H. Frischkorn, a financial statement of the department's operations, an inventory of the value of the property of the department, which is assessed at \$18,815, the report of Chief W. G. Puller. Among other things the Chief makes the following valuable observations and suggestions:

early stages of fire, which is the critical moment, and like some of our sister cities, I am afraid we learn by sad experience and heavy losses that this is not the case for call men in fire departments in cities as large as Richmond.

I have so often spoken of the necessity of a competent building inspector that I am almost ashamed to again refer to it; but it is a duty I owe to my fellow-citizens to call their attention to the fearful loss of life among the firemen and citizens of other cities, too often caused by the flimsy construction of buildings.

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One of the greatest difficulties confronting the department is our water supply. The small mains in many localities make it impossible for the department to do efficient work.

In many localities during the year it would have been impossible for the department to have done efficient work, owing to streets being torn up and allowed to remain so for months. The increased number of overhead wires is another serious obstacle which confronts the department. In many localities it is impossible to raise a ladder.

The disunion of such departments has been most excellent—not a single dismissal during the year. The officers and men have shown by their fidelity to duty and efficient work that they are worthy of the sacred trust committed to them.

The report also contains a complete record of fires during the year, insurance, accidents, etc. The Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, Mr. W. H. Thompson, also submits a full and interesting report and closes with the following recommendations:

I would most respectfully renew my recommendations of last year. We will never get any good results from our bell at headquarters until we erect a suitable tower. It is almost impossible to hear the bell at any distance, as long as it is on the ground. There should certainly be six or seven bell strikers added to the system and the old method of ringing the bells abolished.

A great number of our poles are getting dangerous, and I would recommend that all such be removed at once. We are badly in need of good copper wire to replace the iron wire, some of which has been in service for twenty-five years. I recommend that the same be done at once.

The report of Dr. Edward McCarthy, physician to the department, shows the number of men on the sick list during the year to have been 114.

Candidate for House. Col. George Wayne Anderson has decided to enter the race for the House of Delegates in the next election.

There are now about a dozen candidates in the field.

FREE LESSONS IN ART EMBROIDERY. Misses Clark & Cassey, of Chicago, will give free lessons in all the latest, elegant, ecclesiastical, Bulgarian, Oriental and flower designs, for the next two weeks at Miller & Rhoads, Second Floor, Lesson hours, 10-12 A. M.; 2-5 P. M. All ladies cordially invited.

—Inca-Coca at the Soda Fountains.

A MOST PROMINENT CITIZEN WRITES. Dear Sirs,—About a year ago, having arranged to go on a hunting trip, I found myself unable to raise my arm, having an attack of Rheumatism. I went into your store and asked if you could help me out, and I did not want to be disappointed. You sold me a bottle of your "Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment," which I used freely, rubbing vigorously with it that night, and I was most agreeably surprised when getting up the next morning to find the Rheumatism entirely cured and my arm perfectly well. I am glad to say I have had no return of Rheumatism since.

I told the above to a friend suffering from the same ailment, and he tried your "Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment," and was as speedily cured.

Inca-Coca contains no Opium or Morphine.

We will sell the following cheap: Strictly Fresh Prime Country Butter, 2 pounds for 5c.

Quarar Mason's Improved Glass Fruit Jars, 5c. dozen. Mason's Improved Glass Fruit Jars, 5c. dozen. This is a rare bargain; come early.

Ullman's Son, Down-Town stores, 1529-1532, east Main street, old phone, 316; new phone, 59. Up-Town store, 536 east Marshall, old and new phone, 31. Manchester stores, 1213-1214 Hull street, new phone, 1573.

Coming Marriage. Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Bertha Nadine Mothner, one of Richmond's beautiful and accomplished young ladies, to Mr. J. Harry Esposito, a prominent merchant of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Crutchfield's Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. George W. Crutchfield will take place from Monumental Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THREE SPECIALS JUST NOW

Black and Blue Serges,

BOTH THE ROUGH AND SMOOTH KINDS, ALL FAST COLORS, AND THEY ARE MOST WORTHY AND DURABLE STUFFS,

Suit to Your Order, \$10.00

Huddersfield Worsteds,

THE PRODUCT OF BEST BRITISH LOOMS, USUALLY SOLD FOR \$25 AND \$30 A SUIT, OUR PRICE, WHILE THIS LOT LASTS,

Suit to Your Order, \$18.00

Always Our Banner Line,

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN WOOLLENS, ONE HUNDRED DIFFERENT, ELEGANT STYLES TO SELECT YOUR SUIT FROM.

Suit to Your Order, \$15.00

MORTON C. STOUT & CO., Tailors, 826 East Main Street

S. R. ESTES, Manager. New Phone Number, 1455.

CONFERENCE OF WEST RICHMOND.

It Will Meet in Centenary Church Next Tuesday.

REV. DR. GARLAND TO PRESIDE.

The Duties of the Conference to Review the Work and Adopt Plans for Its Advancement in Accord With the Church Laws.

The conference of the West Richmond District will convene at 9 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, the 30th, in Centenary church of this city, Rev. Dr. J. Powell Garland presiding.

The conference represents 22 pastoral charges in this city, and the counties of Hanover, King William, Caroline, Loudoun, Gloucester, Chesterfield and Powhatan.

The membership of a district conference is composed of all the clerical members of the annual conference within its bounds, all local preachers, and three lay delegates from each pastoral charge.

LARGE MEMBERSHIP. This district has sixty-three houses of worship, sixty Sunday-schools, and a



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membership of 8,809. It contributed during the last ecclesiastical year for missions \$2,750, and for all purposes, \$48,750. A district conference has no legislative authority, but reviews its work for the purpose of ascertaining its general condition, and adopts plans for executing its work in harmony with the laws of the church, and the resolutions of the annual conference.

ELECT DELEGATES. A district conference elects four lay delegates to the next session of the annual conference. This conference will hold morning and afternoon sessions, with preaching at Centenary church at night. The opening sermon will be preached Tuesday night by Rev. M. L. Williams, of Chesterfield.

On Thursday night the Centenary Church Extension Society will hold a mass-meeting in the interest of city evangelization.

SUSSEX LIGHT DRAGONS.

A Complete Roster of This Gallant Confederate Organization.

An issue of the Petersburg Express, published September 13, 1861, gives the roll of the Sussex Light Dragons, a number of the members of which are still living in this city. The roster is as follows:

- Captain—L. W. Belscher. First Lieutenant—H. H. Dillard. Second Lieutenant—Wm. N. Blow. Third Lieutenant—P. S. Parker. First Sergeant—H. O. Moxley. Second Sergeant—E. A. Dillard. Third Sergeant—E. T. Thornton. Fourth Sergeant—T. L. Johnson. First Corporal—F. L. Volkmann. Second Corporal—E. Barker. Third Corporal—T. E. Dillard. Fourth Corporal—G. S. Rivers. Privates—J. O. Atkins, T. W. Atkins, Wm. L. Atkins, A. M. Atkins, B. L. Hirdsong, Henry Hirdsong, S. H. Hirdsong, S. B. Hirdsong, H. C. Hirdsong, Andrew Briggs, R. R. Bains, O. H. Baird, E. T. Chappell, J. L. Chappell, Wm. D. Chappell, J. R. Chappell, E. Harrison, J. A. Cotton, J. J. Dillard, W. H. Dillard, J. H. Dobbie, A. T. Dobbie, R. M. Dobbie, E. L. Dobbie, A. H. Ellis, G. M. Gilliam, Robert J. Gilliam, Wm. H. Gwaltney, F. H. Harrison (commandary), R. K. Harrison, T. J. Harrison, J. H. Harrison, R. S. Harrison, J. W. Harrison, W. P. Hanaboezer, James B. Harrell, L. D. Holt, J. H. Jones, J. B. Jones, T. E. Jones, H. E. Jones, P. E. Jones, J. E. Jones, J. F. Jones, J. G. Jones, J. H. Jones, J. I. Jones, J. J. Jones, J. K. Jones, J. L. Jones, J. M. Jones, J. N. Jones, J. O. Jones, J. P. Jones, J. Q. Jones, J. R. Jones, J. S. Jones, J. T. Jones, J. U. Jones, J. V. Jones, J. W. Jones, J. X. Jones, J. Y. Jones, J. Z. Jones.

The paper from which the above was taken is in the possession of Capt. George J. Rogers, of this city.

Broad Street Lecture. To-morrow night at 8:15 o'clock the Literary Association of the Epworth League of Broad Street Methodist church will give its regular public entertainment in the lecture room of the church. There will be a most attractive programme presented, the central figure of which will be a lecture on the Holy Land by Dr. W. M. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary. The wide reputation of this distinguished speaker insures an exceedingly interesting and profitable evening.

The music will be furnished by the quartette choir of the church. Mrs. W. M. Moore will give a reading of the "The Music of the Bible," and Miss Wolfe will be the instrumentalist. The programme reads as follows:

- 1. Prayer. 2. Quartette—Miss Fannie Wolfe. 3. Quartette—Misses Franklin and Taylor, Messrs. Dashiell and Lindsay. 4. Recitation—Mrs. W. M. Yeaman. 5. Solo—Miss Frank. 6. Recitation—Mrs. Yeaman. 7. Duets—Misses Franklin and Taylor. 8. Lecture, "The Holy Land"—Dr. W. M. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary.

Fort Harrison School. After a most successful session under the supervision of Miss L. Kate Chadwick, Fort Harrison school closed on Thursday, the event being a most enjoyable one, and was attended by an immense gathering of patrons and friends of the school. The following shows who carried off the laurels: Gold medals for scholarship, won by Misses Minnie May Steubert and Helen Agnew (children); for attendance, Eliza Rigdely and Master J. Earl Sunday. Master Wm. Lynn Burke was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by his mother for improvement.

He also would have been a medalist for scholarship had he not lost time on account of sickness. Mr. Jack Chitney delivered the prizes with a very witty and becoming style. Then came the pleasant feature of the occasion, the crowd repaired to the table on the beautiful lawn, and partook of the toothsome viands which included all the delicacies of the season.

Renovating Offices. The tower at the City Hall is at present closed to the public and the office of the fire alarm and telegraph department through which admission to the tower is gained, is being thoroughly renovated. The contract for the frescoing of the ceiling and walls in the several rooms has been awarded to Mr. A. F. Sauerwald.