

**JOHN JASPER'S NEXT BIRTHDAY**

More Than Three Quarters of a Century in Age.

A LIFE OF QUIET SIMPLICITY.

Does Not Read the Papers Much, But Has His Views on Current Events Says He is Inspired of the Lord.



Rev. John Jasper

While a born preacher of the nation of Jackson Ward is still one of the greatest preachers in the South, the Rev. John W. Jasper will have his 80th birthday on July 2, 1899.

Nothing elsewhere will be done by the Rev. John. All will be peaceful and calm. He will have his usual breakfast in the morning and have morning prayer, and then he will go to his study and read the Bible and work on his correspondence.

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**HOME OF THE FAMOUS PREACHER.**

broken in his right limb, and his left was badly lacerated. The man showed great nerve, and his only broken vessel is to have his broken limb.

**PERSONAL AND GENERAL.**

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Dr. W. W. Fowler was no better last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Strain, 15 West Marshall.

Mr. J. B. Kild and daughter, Caroline, left last night for an extended tour of California and the Rockies.

Miss Jennie Jackson, of Charleston, S. C., is at the Mount Vernon, the guest of Miss Huber.

Mr. N. J. Smith, who has been returning for some months, has returned to his work in the internal revenue office.

Mr. R. J. Williams, of the city, will preach at 11:30 A. M. at the First Baptist church at 11 A. M.

Mr. Charles T. Norman, Master Charles Alexander Norman and wife are spending the summer in the Virginia mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grinstead, of Columbia, S. C., are in the city, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Berry, 40 West Third street.

Major Brewer, who has been ill at St. Luke's Hospital for several days past, was reported as getting along very nicely last evening.

The funeral of Miss Hannah O'Keefe, who died Thursday last, took place at 10 A. M. yesterday morning from St. Patrick's church.

Miss Mary Lavinton Taylor, of Winston, N. C., is the guest of Miss Adair, No. 30 South Third street. Before returning to Winston Mrs. Taylor will visit her mother, Mr. H. P. Taylor, at his country residence.

Among the business on the North Carolina Railroad, formerly of the City, which sailed Tuesday, New York for Governor, yesterday, were J. H. Logan, Mrs. T. M. Logan and Misses July E. and Lena Logan, of Buckingham county.

James Hall, the old colored man of Beulah, formerly of Richmond, is in the city looking after his suit in the United States Circuit Court to secure possession of property fronting on Chalmers Park. Mr. George J. Hooper, Jr., is his counsel.

Mr. Charles A. Ross, real estate agent, sold on Friday his large brick dwelling containing 10 A. J. Berry's estate, No. 28 West Grace street; also several small dwellings on Church Hill for investments. Prices satisfactory.

Mr. W. D. Jenkins, of New York, the brother of Mr. L. McD. Jenkins, of this city, who has been suffering from an abscess at the base of his head, is much improved, and the physicians have recommended him to be out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanton Thompson leave for Altoona, Penn., tomorrow. Mr. Thompson holds a summer school of music at Altoona during the month of July. The remainder of the summer will be spent at Ashbury Park, N. J.

**Richmonders in New York.**

NEW YORK, July 1.—Special.—Richmond arrivals: Hubert G. Milliner, G. A. Davenport, G. Davenport and wife, Miss Davenport, Continental; Dr. E. M. Hardy, Grand; P. D. James, G. W. Ke; Waldorf J. S. Williams; Marlborough; W. P. Wood.

**Dizziness**

means that your stomach needs attention—your liver is getting ready to fill your system with poisonous bile. Act now! The dizziness will come dyspepsia, nervousness and sleeplessness. There's but one thing to do. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters faithfully. It will cleanse the system, and tone up the stomach. It makes hearty, strong men and women. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the Bottle.

If you want Health Avoid Substitutes.

**Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.**

**MUNYON'S KIDNEY CURE**

I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 95 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. It is complicated and a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.

MUNTON.

At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health. Munyon's Kidney Cure, 1000 Arch St., Phila.

pleased and desired to show her they appreciated any attention she had shown them during the time she was in session.

**Paid Her \$1,000.**

Mr. Isaac Field, clerk of Magnolia Camp No. 20, Woodmen of the World, yesterday paid to Mrs. Lella M. Mason, widow of John M. Mason, \$1,000, the amount named in his certificate.

In addition to this sum this offer will place a handsome monument over the grave of their lamented ancestor, and when completed it will be publicly unveiled.

**A Grave Charge.**

Sergeant Tomlinson returned yesterday afternoon from Norfolk with W. H. Hendrickson, who was charged with a grave offense. Hendrickson was placed in a cell of the Second Police station and the six-year-old son of Mr. William Oranger will appear against him in the Police Court as the one who is trying to substantiate the charge.

**Virginians at Hotels.**

Dr. J. S. May, Danville; R. V. Southall, Jr., Charlottesville; L. B. Elliott, Newport News; J. W. H. Gilpin, Haymarket; and H. M. Davis, Lynchburg, were at Murphy's.

J. L. Camp and wife, Franklin; A. S. Spear and wife, Hanover; W. C. Chalmers, and J. H. Dunn, Newport News.

**Did Not Agree.**

The jury in the Law and Equity Court charged with the consideration of the estate of John J. Carter, who died in a collision with a street car, did not agree on a verdict last evening and the case had to go over until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

**A Small Fire.**

An alarm of fire was raised in about 11 o'clock last night, calling the engine to 22 North Fifth street. There was only a slight blaze, caused by the explosion of a lamp. No damage.

**Special Meeting.**

The attendance at the Amphitheatre last night was quite large and the fall ball was enjoyed.

A special meeting will be held at the report at 10 o'clock on July 13.

**GRAND TOURNAMENT.**

Brave Knights Ride to Win the Smiles of Maidens Fair.

MILLWOOD, CLARKE COUNTY, VA., July 1.—Special.—An event long to be remembered by the young people of the Millwood neighborhood was a grand tournament held on the morning of yesterday.

**NEW BLOOD.**

Alexandria Starts the Official Year with a Young Council.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 1.—Special.—There is a change today in the personnel of the City Council. The new council will be sworn in this morning.

**FELL THIRTY FEET.**

A Nelson County Farmer Has a Narrow Escape from Death.

ASTON, VA., July 1.—Special.—Mr. Samuel Farrer, a well-to-do and highly respected citizen of this county, was quite seriously injured on Saturday last. While helping Mr. Eugene May to put away his corn, he fell from the top of a barn and fell thirty feet, striking his head on a beam as he fell. Mrs. Williams and Austin were summoned, and it was at first thought he had concussion of the brain, and all hope of his recovery was given up. His strong constitution, however, was in his favor, and at this writing he is improving.

**Mathewlah Come to Life.**

ROCK CASTLE, VA., June 30.—Special.—A few days ago Mr. S. D. Atkinson found an unusually large water terrapin near Rock Castle not far from the James River. On his back was the date 174, which, if true, would make it 155 years old. The figures are almost filled up, and the terrapin looks thin-worn and rugged. The people in the neighborhood consider it a great curiosity. It has been named Mathewlah by its owner, who prices it very highly.

**Empire Notes.**

EMPORIA, VA., July 1.—Special.—Miss Fure, a daughter of Judge Egan, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Bertha Kimes, of South Emporia.

Miss Sallie T. Parson, of Franklin, Va., is visiting at "Greenwood," the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Gooden, two miles from Emporia.

Dr. Charles Saunders, of Danville, formerly a resident of Greensville, is on a visit to friends here.

Mr. C. A. Poole is very ill at his home in South Emporia.

**A Stricken Family.**

CHATHAM, VA., July 1.—Special.—Mrs. Bette Allen died at her residence about one mile from town, at 12 o'clock this afternoon. She was about fifty years old. This is the third death in the family in the last three weeks.

Several others of the family are still quite sick.

**Rose-Jones.**

EMPORIA, VA., July 1.—Special.—At the Methodist church in Emporia this afternoon Miss Sarah R. Jones, of Greensville county, was married to Mr. George Rose, of Sussex. Rev. M. A. Davidson performed the ceremony.

**MR. BARR RESIGNS.**

Succeeded as General Manager of the Norfolk and Western.

ROANOKE, VA., July 1.—Special.—J. M. Barr, vice-president and general manager of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 15th. Mr. Barr will accept a more lucrative position with some Western road, the name of which at present he declined to make public for the reason that the directors had not yet passed favorably upon his appointment and he did not wish to embarrass them.

L. E. Johnson, general superintendent of the road, will succeed Mr. Barr as vice-president and general manager. It is understood that Mr. Johnson's successor will be from among the division superintendents.

At a meeting of the City Council this evening Jos. H. Curbish was elected president on the first ballot.

The Meyer Store will be closed all day Tuesday, July 4th.



**A FARMER'S STORY.**

I am a farmer, forty-five years old, and used to be sick most of the time. My nostrils would stop up, and there was an offensive discharge from my nose. I couldn't smell very well, and was frequently bothered with nose bleed. I felt worse when the weather was cold and damp. I called this Catarrh.

I use to have sour stomach too, and I felt bloated after eating. I belched a good deal. My tongue was coated a light brown, and my mouth tasted badly in the morning. I called this Dyspepsia.

And then my liver was out of order. I had a sort of a yellow look on my skin. I was so cross about the house that my wife hated to see me come home. One day I was constipated, and the next I had diarrhoea. I called this Biliousness.

My kidneys were in bad shape. There were pains in the small of my back, and I had to get up often in the night to urinate, and there was a scalding pain in passing water. I called this Kidney Trouble.

One day I got hold of a book that told about a medicine called Pe-ru-na, which the book said was good for Catarrh. The book also said that Catarrh got into the stomach, liver, and kidneys as well as into the head. That seemed queer to me, but I bought some Pe-ru-na, and it cured every one of my troubles. So I have come to believe from actual experience that Catarrh is what ails most folks. If such people will take Pe-ru-na they will get well, but if they keep on taking stomach medicines, and liver medicines, and kidney medicines, they will remain sick. Catarrh of some sort is what ails them, and Pe-ru-na is what will cure them.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

JOHN P. BRANCH, President. JOHN KERR BRANCH, Vice-President. JOHN F. GLENN, Cashier.

Capital, \$200,000. Surplus, \$27,000. Undivided Profits, \$53,000.

UNITED STATES, CITY AND STATE DEPOSITORY.

**Merchants National Bank,**

No. 1754, Richmond, Va.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS:**

Close of Business on	ASSETS.				
	June 30, 1893	June 30, 1894	June 30, 1895	June 30, 1896	June 30, 1897
Time and demand loans	\$27,174.01	\$29,647.89	\$25,963.89	\$27,779.25	\$1,208,402.42
Real estate, fixtures, etc.	1,543.99	20,571.41	60,000.00	75,000.00	75,807.21
Five per cent. bonds	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	3,915.00
United States bonds	6,000.00	20,000.00	45,000.00	49,000.00	152,000.00
United States notes	3,000.00	15,750.00	30,000.00	31,000.00	30,000.00
Miscellaneous bonds	2,300.00	22,250.00	9,417.00	31,214.75	371,285.99
Due from other banks	15,102.55	40,887.80	64,483.67	75,590.49	950,071.37
Cash	69,556.28	218,669.59	226,385.39	193,857.41	354,205.14
	\$121,922.44	\$1,189,994.09	\$1,262,914.06	\$1,355,529.11	\$4,029,377.13

**FRESH GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM.**

**Croker Scores a Strong Point Against His Opponents.**

**FEDERAL STEEL CO. ENJOINED.**

**Stockholders Ask That Payments of July Dividends Be Restrained.**

**Chinese to Build a Memorial Church to Dr. John Hall.**

**His Business that was Mrs. Joseph Bonanza, a young and pretty widow, who lives at No. 1314 1/2 street. They had been engaged for several months, and were to have been married in October. One of the stolen articles is a diamond and pearl brooch, a wedding gift from Mr. Bonanza's husband, who died four years ago.**

**A CHINESE MEMORIAL.**

Chinese who were converted under the ministry of the late Dr. John Hall and have since returned to their native land are endeavoring to build a memorial church in China. One of them, Chu En Chor, sends word that a small sum of money has been secured for the erection of a Hall memorializing the late Dr. Hall.

**NEW YORK, July 1.—Special.**—A railroad deal has been arranged in this city and Boston which ranks among the most important of the year. The directors of the New York Central at a meeting last night at ten o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon voted unanimously to lease the Boston and Albany Railroad for 99 years at a guaranteed rental of eight per cent. on the stock of the latter road.

**CROKER SCORES ONE.**

Croker scored a strong point against Sheehan yesterday in the fight the latter is waging against the Tammany leader, Chairman Mahon, of the Tammany Executive Committee sent to the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday the list of officers for the September primaries in which the anti-Croker elements were named. Croker's interests, therefore, all of these primaries will be conducted by Mr. Croker's friends.

**WILL FIGHT THE RULING.**

Members of the Automobile Club are dissatisfied with President Clausen's decision, pulling them out of Central Park, and there is talk of making a test case of the ruling in the courts.

Two more injunctions were granted in the United States District Court yesterday against the Federal Steel Company restraining them from paying dividend payable on July 20th.

**The Injunctions were obtained by Louis Schaeffer, and Frederick E. Marquand, bankers, of this city, who are holders of preferred and common stock respectively in the Federal Steel Company.**

The Federal Steel Company has only been incorporated about six months, announcing that the King in a second held, had decided to promote the present vice-consul, Christopher Ray, to consul.

**ONE LEG WAS BROKEN.**

Accident to a Man Who Ran the Elevator.

William Washington, a colored man, about twenty-two years of age, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday evening.

He was employed as conductor of the elevator at Park's Hotel. Washington went up to the fourth floor to deliver a message. It appears that he carelessly reversed the machine when he got out of it, and started it back to the first floor. The bottom of the elevator was three or four feet below the floor when Washington returned and jumped into it. His legs were caught between the elevator and the floor. Two bones were