

ORDER OF EXERCISES AT THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
WASHINGTON AND RICHMOND, DECEMBER 28-31, 1908.

Persons not members of the association will be cordially welcome to the sessions.

Papers are limited to twenty minutes, and discussions to ten minutes for each speaker. Those who read papers or take part in the conferences are requested to furnish the secretary with abstracts of their papers or remarks.

FIRST SESSION, MONDAY, 8 P. M., IN THE BALL ROOM OF THE NEW WILLARD HOTEL,
WASHINGTON.

[Joint meeting with the American Political Science Association.]

Annual address: The Relations of Political Science to History and to Practice. Right Hon. James Bryce, president of the American Political Science Association.

Monday, 9.15 p. m., reception by the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the British embassy. (Please present membership ticket.)

SECOND SESSION, TUESDAY, 10 A. M., IN THE RED ROOM OF THE NEW WILLARD HOTEL.

1. The Use of Census Materials in American Economic and Social History. Joseph A. Hill, chief of the division of revision and results, United States Census Office.

2. The American Newspapers of the Eighteenth Century as Sources of History. William Nelson, corresponding secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society.

3. The Use of Newspapers for the History of the Period from 1850 to 1877. James Ford Rhodes.

4. The Use for Historical Purposes of the Newspapers of the Last Thirty Years. Talcott Williams, of the Philadelphia Press.

5. Associated Press Dispatches as Materials for History. Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press.

Tuesday, 12.15 p. m., luncheon at the New Willard Hotel; 2 p. m., special train to Richmond, from Union Station.

THIRD SESSION, TUESDAY, 8 P. M., IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE JEFFERSON,
RICHMOND.

[Joint meeting with the American Political Science Association.]

Annual address: History and the Philosophy of History. George B. Adams, president of the American Historical Association.

Tuesday, 9 p. m., reception in the parlors of the Jefferson.

FOURTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 10.30 A. M., COMMITTEE ROOMS UNDER AUDITORIUM
IN THE JEFFERSON.

CONFERENCES.

1. On the relations of geography to history: The influence of the geography of the South Atlantic States on their history. Chairman, Edwin E. Sparks,

president of Pennsylvania State College; Charles H. Ambler, Randolph-Macon College; John S. Bassett, Smith College; Ulrich B. Phillips, professor in Tulane University; Frederick J. Turner, professor in the University of Wisconsin.

2. On history in secondary schools, with especial reference to the report of the committee of seven. Chairman, Andrew C. McLaughlin, professor in the University of Chicago; Lee Bidgood, State Female Normal College, Farmville, Va.; J. G. Crowell, Brearley School, New York; J. Herbert Low, Manual Training High School, Brooklyn; William MacDonald, Brown University; Robert A. Maurer, Washington City High Schools; Edmund S. Noyes, Central High School, Washington; Miss Lucy M. Salmon, Vassar College; H. Morse Stephens, University of California.

[3. Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Hall of the House of Delegates.]

[4. 10 a. m. Meeting of the Jamestown Exposition Historical Association.]

[5. 3 p. m. Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of America, Virginia State Library.]

Wednesday, 3 p. m., meeting of the executive council and of commissions and committees. 4 p. m., reception for members and ladies at the Woman's Club.

FIFTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M., IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE JEFFERSON.

1. Normandy under William the Conqueror. Charles H. Haskins, professor in Harvard University.

2. The Leading Ideas of the Hanseatic Commercial System. Ernst Daenell, University of Kiel.

3. Religious Toleration in Brandenburg-Prussia under the Great Elector, and its Material Rewards. Oliver H. Richardson, professor in Yale University.

4. Chatham, 1708-1908. Charles W. Colby, professor in McGill University.

SIXTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 10.30 A. M.

CONFERENCES.

1. On the problems of state and local historical societies. (Hall of the house of delegates.) Chairman, Evarts B. Greene, professor in the University of Illinois; secretary, St. George L. Stoussat, professor in the University of the South.

(a) Report of committee on cooperation among historical societies. Dunbar Rowland, director of the department of archives and history, Mississippi.

(b) The Applications of Photography to Archive and Historical Work. Waldo G. Leland, Carnegie Institution of Washington.

(c) Historical exhibitions. Albert C. Myers, secretary of the Pennsylvania History Club.

2. On research in English history. (The Jefferson, room 630.) Chairman, Edward P. Cheyney, professor in the University of Pennsylvania; Ralph C. H. Catterall, Cornell University; Arthur L. Cross, University of Michigan; Miss Frances G. Davenport, Carnegie Institution of Washington; Sidney B. Fay, Dartmouth University; W. Dawson Johnston, Washington, D. C.; Laurence M. Larson, University of Illinois; Roger B. Merriman, Harvard University; Ernest C. Richardson, Princeton University; Norman M. Trenholme, University of Missouri.

3. On research in American colonial and revolutionary history. (The Jefferson, first committee room under auditorium). Chairman, Herbert L. Osgood, professor in Columbia University; Charles M. Andrews, Johns Hopkins Uni-

versity; George L. Beer, New York City; Charles H. Hull, Cornell University; William B. Munro, Harvard University; Claude H. Van Tyne, University of Michigan.

4. On research in southern history. (The Jefferson, second committee room under auditorium.) Chairman, Lyon G. Tyler, president of the College of William and Mary; Douglas S. Freeman, Southern Historical Manuscripts Commission; Charles H. Ambler, Randolph-Macon College; Miss Julia A. Flisch, University of Wisconsin; Alfred H. Stone, Carnegie Institution of Washington; Thomas M. Owen, Department of Archives and History, Alabama.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, THURSDAY, 3 P. M., IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE JEFFERSON.

1. Report of the council.
2. Report of the treasurer and auditing committee.
3. Report of the Pacific coast branch.
4. Report of the historical manuscripts commission.
5. Report of the public archives commission.
6. Report of the committee on the Justin Winsor prize.
7. Report of the committee on the Herbert Baxter Adams prize.
8. Report of the board of editors of the American Historical Review.
9. Report of the committee on bibliography.
10. Report of the committee on publications.
11. Report of the general committee.
12. Report of the editor of Original Narratives of Early American History.
13. Report of the committee on history in elementary schools.
14. Election of officers.
15. Report of the committee on resolutions.

SEVENTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 8 P. M., IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE JEFFERSON.

THE WILDERNESS CAMPAIGN.

1. Grant's Conduct of the Wilderness Campaign. Gen. Edward P. Alexander, C. S. Army.
 2. Lee's Conduct of the Wilderness Campaign. Col. William R. Livermore, U. S. Army.
 3. The Wilderness Campaign from Our Present Point of View. Maj. Eben Swift, General Staff, U. S. Army.
- Thursday, 10 p. m. New Year's eve celebration at the Westmoreland Club.
Friday, 8.50 a. m. Excursion to Charlottesville and the University of Virginia.

ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES.

Organization.—The American Historical Association was organized at Saratoga, N. Y., on September 10, 1884, with an enrollment of 40 members. In 1889 the association was incorporated by act of Congress, its principal office was fixed at Washington, and it was required to make an annual report to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The object of the association is the "promotion of historical studies," and the activities of the association have steadily increased in number and widened in scope.