

PETERSBURG NEWS.

MINISTER DISCUSSED "THE SIN OF
BRIBERY" ON SUNDAY.

MORE ABOUT THE GREEN CASE

A Man Who Masqueraded as a Wo-
man—Wm. H. Baxter to Retire
from Office—New Club House—
Notes of Interest.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 24.—(Spe-
cial.)—The announcement that Rev. Dr.
H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist
church, would preach a special sermon on
the "Sin of Bribery," attracted a full
congregation last night, and many of the
candidates before the late Democratic
primary were present.

The Doctor's denunciation of bribery in
all its forms, and especially the buying
and selling of votes at elections, was
very scathing and earnest.

"SHE WAS A MAN."

The recent exposure of the man-woman
case in Ettrick, brought about by the
death of George Green, who for a great
number of years had appeared before
the public as a married man, brings to
the minds of many of our people—the
ladies particularly—a somewhat similar
case that occurred in this city before the
war.

A travelling modiste, skilled in the busi-
ness and always perfectly attired as a
model in her profession, was in the habit
of frequently visiting Petersburg to solicit
the patronage of the ladies in furnishing
patterns for their dresses.

She was an artist in her line, possessed
delightful manners, and gained access
to the best families. She was known
as Miss Parker.

After her last visit here, she went out
to North Carolina, where she died, and
death, as in the Ettrick case, disclosed
her sex. "She" was a man, and the dis-
covery caused a sensation.

A letter has been received from the cen-
sus office at Washington, requesting accu-
rate information as to the areas of
each ward in this city, and of the parks
and cemeteries. This information is need-
ed to establish the density of our popula-
tion.