

FORMER RICHMONDERS TO VISIT AT "BUCK HILL"

Colonel and Mrs. J. Rice Smith Will Visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Owen...

OPEN COTTAGES AT THE WHITE

Mrs. J. M. Brockenbrough and Children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott Campbell Already Established at Resort for Season.

Colonel and Mrs. J. Rice Smith, of "The Hill," Augusta, Ga., will arrive in Richmond to-day for a short visit...

A number of Richmond people are already established in their cottages at the Greenbriar White Sulphur Springs...

An interesting marriage took place at Cumberland, on June 25, when Miss Alice Lillian Payne became the bride of Blake B. Woodson...

John Argyle Turner, after a visit to his home here, returned to New York Sunday evening. He left Monday for Chicago...

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan, two of the commissioners appointed by the Governor to attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of the equestrian statue...

Miss Marion Jones, was one of the thirteen sponsors representing the thirteen original States...

A congenial and delightful house party spending some time at the Kingswood at Virginia Beach includes Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White Towne...

Miss Augustina Allen was hostess at a luncheon Monday at her cottage at Virginia Beach. Covers were laid for...

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BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT HAS BRILLIANT OPENING

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., July 7.—The Virginia Baptist summer encampment has opened with a larger registration than on the first day last year. All departments are well attended.

Representatives are here from several hundred churches and Sunday schools in Virginia and other States.

A unique feature of the program is the singing by the Wake Forest faculty quartet, composed of President Poteat, Professors Lake and Hubert Poteat, and Mr. Stroles.

SKETCH FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"A Dime!"

Miss Rose Gorman, have returned to Staunton, after spending several months with Mrs. George Klise here.

Miss Ione Wilson and her guest, Miss Leatha Phipps, of Roanoke, have returned to Richmond, after spending the week-end with Miss Marie Mackey, in Newport News.

Miss C. Josephine Wallace, who has been visiting relatives here for the past several weeks, has returned to Fredericksburg.

Miss Arnee Smith, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. B. W. Ashburn, in Newport News, before visiting friends in Hampton and Norfolk.

Miss C. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter and J. Craig Miller, Jr., have been in Staunton for a brief stay.

Mrs. A. Seldon Jones and Miss Phyllis Jones, of Floyd Avenue, are spending some time with Mrs. Frank Sweet, in Waynesboro.

Ensign Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr., and Miss Byrd spent the week-end with relatives in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hutcheson, who have been spending some time in Norfolk, have returned to their home in Richmond.

Mrs. Edward Kemper and her son, of this city, are in Waynesboro for a stay of several weeks.

Misses Page, Graynes, Virginia Warwick and Emily Thaw, of Richmond, have been spending a few days at Virginia Beach.

Miss Maude Ainslie, of this city; Charles Fleming, of Atlanta, and Alfred Randolph, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes and Miss Virginia Hughes, in Norfolk.

Miss Virginia Van Doren, of Roanoke, is spending several months here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Hall.

Miss Mildred Gay will leave this week for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Frederick Bryan, in Norfolk.

J. L. Henderson, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Henderson, who is the guest of her parents in this city, has returned to Newport News.

Miss Agnes K. Brosch, of this city, is spending some time with relatives in Lynchburg.

Miss Lela Thomas Ames, of Painter, is the guest of the Misses Cummins, of Floyd Avenue.

Miss Henrietta Garrett, of 1217 Decatur Street, who has been visiting at Harrisonburg, has returned home.

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Mrs. Sallie Mahan and her daughter, Catharine Danville, who have been visiting at St. Luke's hospital, will leave for their home the latter part of this week.

Misses Eileen and Grace Rippon and Minnie Wilkerson are spending a few weeks at the Nolan Cottage, Ocean View.

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MANN ORDERS LIMESTONE

William H. Mann, ex-Governor, lawyer and farmer, yesterday sent in his order to Secretary W. W. Martin, of the State Convict Limestone Board, for one carload of agricultural lime.

BUNCH DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT OF WRONGDOING

Accused Victoria Bank Cashier Says Charges Made in Mississippi Are Untrue.

MAY ADJUST DIFFICULTY

Directors of Virginia Bank of Commerce Profess Implicit Confidence in Cashier's Integrity, and Indictment May Ultimately Be Quashed.

G. W. Bunch, cashier of the Virginia Bank of Commerce, Victoria, Lunenburg County, yesterday afternoon made a statement to a representative of The Times-Dispatch at Victoria concerning the indictment returned against him in Pittsboro, Miss., charging him with grand larceny.

Cashier Bunch, who has been in Victoria but a few months, declares his willingness to return to Pittsboro as soon as the warrant is served on him. He says he knows nothing of the specific charge upon which he was indicted, the larceny of a warrant issued by the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County, Miss., in favor of J. W. Brown, for \$106.25.

DESCRIBES HIS RELATIONS WITH MISSISSIPPI BANK

Mr. Bunch relates that he was the assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Pittsboro when that institution went to the wall last summer. The cause of the bank's failure, Mr. Bunch says, was the absconding of W. T. Williams, then cashier of the bank, who was indicted by Pittsboro a month after the bank closed its doors.

Mr. Bunch says further that the indictment and warrant for his arrest are astonishing to him, for the reason that his accounts were pronounced accurate and correct by the board of directors of Pittsboro, and because he has been in frequent communication with all persons living in the town since his departure.

HAD NO INTIMATION OF IMPENDING PROSECUTION

He was given no intimation, he adds, of the intention of the authorities of Calhoun County to prosecute him. He knew nothing of the extradition papers issued by Governor Stuart until he read of the incident in The Times-Dispatch.

STATE CAMP NEARLY READY

Colonel Potts Reports on Rapid Progress Being Made at Virginia Beach by Major Graves—Officers' Correspondence Schools Closed.

Reports received at the Adjutant-General's office show that local rifle ranges have recently been completed for the military companies located at Highland Springs, Big Stone Gap, Pulaski, Staunton, Front Royal, Farmville and Emporia. Sites are being secured for ranges at Roanoke and Fredericksburg.

WOULD CASH IN BONDS

Holders of Claims Against West Virginia Apply to Stuart for Settlement.

Individual holders of the old West Virginia certificates have been stirred to action by the recent final decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Virginia-West Virginia debt case.

JIM HEART'S "EXTRA"

Attractive Postcards Announce Press Association Meeting.

FARMVILLE, Va., July 7.—An "extra" was issued to-night by Editor James L. Hart, of the Farmville Herald, and secretary of the Virginia Press Association.

HEALTH RECORD SHOWS DECREASE IN MORTALITY

Fewer Deaths in June From Preventive Diseases in Same Month Last Year.

The vital statistics for June, as prepared by Chief Health Officer Levy, show a decrease in the number of deaths as compared with those of the corresponding month of last year.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' LINEN DRESSES

Several models to select from, suitable to each individual age; some are hand-embroidered. Made in solid colors and combination colors; styles in high, regular and long waist effects; some bolero models in the lot; sold for \$2.50 to \$3.50; choice, \$1.98.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES

in French gingham and chambrays; sizes 6 to 16 years; the \$1.25 to \$2.00 ones for 98c.

PORT OF NORFOLK FOURTH IN FOREIGN COMMERCE

Opening of Canal and War Traffic Increase Importance of District.

TOPPED BY THREE CITIES

Commerce of Port, Which Includes Richmond and Other Virginia Ports, Exceeded Only by That of New York, Boston and Detroit.

As a result of the heavy increases in coal, grain and live stock traffic over the Chesapeake and the Norfolk and Western and Virginia railroads, with a terminal under the jurisdiction of the customs district of Norfolk, including Richmond, Newport News, Norfolk, Sewell's Point and Lambert's Point, the district is retaining the considerable prestige it once had for foreign commerce.

The district's commerce for the last week in June exceeded in money value the records made by Baltimore, New Orleans, Philadelphia and Galveston. It was surpassed by the foreign commerce of New York, Detroit and Boston. The custom collections of Richmond alone last year were approximately \$1,000,000.

The building of the Panama Canal and the foreign commerce increase due to the war in Europe is making the district of Norfolk the most important south of New York. Previous to the War Between the States, Norfolk occupied a similar position, but her commerce fell away during the reconstruction period.

C. & O. COAL LOADINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

The total coal loadings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the month of June showed an increase of 1,231 cars, or \$2,295 tons. The total for June this year was 13,125 carloads, or 2,122,205 tons; for June, 1914, 41,341 carloads, or 2,929,910 tons.

The value of the exports from Newport News handled over the Chesapeake and Ohio's piers at that port, which is the Norfolk customs district, during the month ending June 30, was approximately \$8,000,000. Of this amount, more than half was in the value of grain exports. Live stock and coal exports were also important items. The increase over last year was approximately 50 per cent.

AD CLUB WILL GATHER FOR BIG SESSION TO-DAY

Meets This Evening to Hear Business Talks and Discuss Convention Plans.

The Richmond Advertisers' Club is preparing for a rousing big meeting and luncheon at the Business Men's Club this evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The Gong, the official organ of the club, issued yesterday, promises good eats, good talks, good music, good songs, good fellows, good work to boost business and your home town.

The principal feature of the meeting will be the discussion of plans to see that Richmond is represented by a large delegation at the convention in Philadelphia next year of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Delegates who attended the recent Chicago convention will tell of some of the ideas gained during their visit to that city.

The speakers will be Milton Cone, "Direct-by-Mail Advertising and Virginia Work"; E. R. Hass, "Newspapers"; A. O. White, "Convention pointers to Retail Advertisers"; Stacy F. Garrett, "Printing Exhibit and Educational Work"; J. L. Hill, "Directory Advertising"; E. L. Palmer, "Outdoor Advertising"; and S. O. Lindeman, "Philadelphia Convention, 1916."

Senator Saunders Visits Capitol. Among the callers at the office of Governor Stuart yesterday was State Senator John R. Saunders of Mechanicsville. Mr. Saunders has no opposition in the present campaign, and his nomination by the Democratic committee of his district is equivalent to election.

Advertisement for Gouraud's Oriental Cream, featuring a woman's face and text describing the product's benefits for skin.

Advertisement for Thalmer Brothers, featuring a woman's face and text about their products.

Advertisement for Dodson's Liver Tone, featuring a woman's face and text about its health benefits.

Advertisement for Calomel, featuring a woman's face and text about its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dodson's Liver Tone, featuring a woman's face and text about its benefits for liver health.

Advertisement for Calomel, featuring a woman's face and text about its use for various conditions.

Advertisement for Dodson's Liver Tone, featuring a woman's face and text about its health benefits.

ASKS GOVERNOR TO FREE HIM FROM NIGHT ENEMIES

Expert Mechanic Has Hallucination That He is Hounded by Hypnotists.

UNDERGOES NIGHTLY TORTURE

Latest Appeal to Governor Stuart Describes "Electrical" Attack Made Upon Him by Spirits Hailing From Roanoke.

Another of the series of weird communications with which a young man occupying rooms in a house in Marshall Street, between Eighth and Ninth, has been besieging Governor Stuart for some weeks, appeared in the morning mail at the executive office yesterday.

The Governor's correspondent, it is learned, arrived here from Texas some months ago. Other occupants of the house say the author of the queer letters is a handsome, manly young fellow of twenty-five, an expert mechanic and normal in every respect except that he is laboring under the hallucination that he is being hounded by enemies who have employed a band of hypnotists and scientific specialists from the Edison and Marconi laboratories to drive him out of Virginia.

ASKS STUART TO SUPPRESS MYSTERIOUS TORMENTERS

In each of the communications he has addressed to the Governor he requests the executive to suppress the mysterious band of tormentors. The latest epistle reads as follows: "Hon. Governor Stuart: "Dear Sir—Last night I was electrified—tortured with electricity all night long. I was put in a hypnotic spell, my heart was smothered and paralyzed with electricity. I was feeling well and fairly strong when I went to bed, but after my night's torture and hard thinking I arose this morning feeling anything but in condition to work."

"The names of Dudley and Daniel, claiming to be from Roanoke, Va., were hurled at me by unseen forces. And there were voices to-day that told me, via wireless, that these men and a man by the name of Fishburne, also of Roanoke, were the people that tortured me all last night. They do everything on earth to make me think for them for nothing. They torture me when I don't please them or stop thinking for them."

"Please do something for me about this business if you possibly can."

Auto and Street Car Collide. An automobile truck, the property of W. F. Richardson, Co., collided with a Broad and Twenty-Fifth Street car between Monroe and Henry Streets on Broad Street yesterday afternoon. The street car was slightly damaged, but the truck escaped. No one was injured in the accident.

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Large advertisement for The Kaufmann Store Clearance, featuring text about the sale and a woman's face.

Advertisement for Rexall Rubbing Oil, featuring a woman's face and text about the product's benefits.

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Large advertisement for Cook in Comfort This Summer, featuring a woman's face and text about the New Perfection Oil Cookstove.