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"The Shopping Center"

Miller & Rhoads

"Nation-Wide"; to Promote a Healthier Babyhood

"Baby Week" at Miller & Rhoads

"State-Wide"; to Assist Mothers in Obtaining the Proper Clothing for Their Babies; to Supply Them With the Prettiest, Most Lovable of Baby Styles for Spring!

It Begins To-Day!

As befits such a proud occasion, we announce BABY WEEK OF SPRING, 1916, with confidence that it will prove the helpful and enjoyable event it was planned to be!

For we are almost as proud of this Baby Store of ours as mothers are of their own sweet babies, and, just as fond mothers think about their little ones, we think there is nothing too good and no work too much trouble to make this Baby-Wear Store THE MOST WONDERFUL PLACE of its kind in all Virginia.

From simple little Baby Bands to most elaborate layettes fit for any little prince or princess that ever was born, this Baby-Wear Store shows evidence of its spring readiness to help mothers plan spring outfits in any part or complete for "the finest baby in all the world."

DURING BABY WEEK, as at other times, the especially-trained salesforce in our Infants' Wear Section will give suggestions and advice to mothers on all matters pertaining to the better ways of clothing babies.

Every mother is welcome, no matter how young or old her baby is.

Second Floor.

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Y. W. C. A. JUBILEE SERVICE IS HELD IN ST. PAUL'S

Address on Fiftieth Anniversary of Founding of Order Made by Dr. Bowie.

BROAD VISION OF FOUNDERS

Richmond Branch Was Organized in St. Paul's in 1887, and It Was Here That National Convention Was Held in 1912.

Jubilee Services in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Young Women's Christian Association were celebrated yesterday in all sections of the Christian world. The services in Richmond were held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., presiding. This church was chosen because the Richmond branch of the order was born there in 1887, and the annual convention of the association from all over the United States met there in 1912. Both these dates, it was said at the services, were notable ones in the history of the organization in Richmond.

March 3, 1866, a few earnest women met in Boston and founded the association, which has now branches in almost every town and hamlet of size in the United States, and with scores of branches in foreign countries. The birthday of the association was observed simultaneously yesterday wherever there is a branch, and the same form of service as prepared by the National Board of Young Women's Christian Associations in New York was observed in them all.

The services started with the processional hymn, "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart," and then followed the invocation and the greeting and the singing of the hymn, "Oh, Beautiful For Specious Skies." Next was the responsive reading and the prayer of praise. "Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past" was sung, after which came the address, and finally the prayer of consecration, and the closing hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

DR. BOWIE MAKES JUBILEE ADDRESS

Because of the bad weather the attendance was small. Dr. Bowie, in his jubilee address, said:

"Many historic incidents have happened in this church. General Lee, during those trying days of the War Between the States, worshipped here and has often sat in the pews that some of you now occupy. It was in this church that President Jefferson Davis, on that sad day in April, 1865, heard of the evacuation of Petersburg. History and tradition cling to the very walls of the church in which you are now assembled.

"But is none the less historical, that the Young Women's Christian Association of Richmond was founded in this church in 1887, and that the national convention of the association in 1912 was held here. It is a wonderful thing to hold the Thanksgiving of the founding of the organization in St. Paul's Church.

"How great and rich the influence, how lofty the aspirations of the young women of the association. I have seen many young women attending the summer conferences of the organization, and I have been impressed with their earnestness of purpose. At Silver Bay, at Lake George, in North Carolina, or wherever these young women meet, you are impressed with their lofty aspirations and vision."

WOMEN OF VISION FOUNDED UNDERTAKING

Dr. Bowie explained that the few women who first founded the organization had this same vision and the ability to dream of better things to come. Their forward look to see the results of their work was the highest inheritance handed down to those who later took up the work. He said that from humble beginnings its growth was possible because of the courage, faith and unselfishness of the pioneer members. It was the faith and hope bound with love that enabled the association to be so firmly established to-day.

Continuing, he said that the text from the 54:2 Isaiah, "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations, spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." This enlargement of the borders of habitation, he said, was the purpose of the workers in the Young Women's Christian Association. They were stretching out their influence both as individuals and as an organization. The first workers who met in a small room, he said, had enlarged their habitation, had stretched out their tent. The individual members of the organization are taught also to enlarge their habitation, to broaden out. He compared the member of the association with a child who acquires maturity of faculty as age comes on. Being a member of the organization aids the member to lofty thinking, knowledge and better health from physical exercise. Moral strength was also gained by mental exercise. This brings about enlarged borders of habitation.

The organization itself, he said, was a clearing-house of counsel, helpfulness, advice in combating the forces of evil, and for co-operation with the best forces in the community. The final purpose of the members, above the machinery of administration, above the daily routine, was the need of prayer, the need of union with God.

AUDITOR PAGE OPPOSES REFUNDING SCHOOL BONDS

Thinks State Is Morally if Not Legally Bound to Continue Present Interest Rate.

GIVES HISTORY OF ISSUE

Certificates Held by Educational Institutions Cost State $147,228.32 Annually in Interest, With No Provision for Sinking Fund.

When asked for his views on the bill proposed by Delegate Hobson, of Richmond, with reference to refunding the schools and colleges certificates issued under the act of February 23, 1892, entitled an act for the retirement of bonds held by the schools and colleges and issuing of registered certificates therefor, and providing for the payment of interest thereon, Rosewell Page, Second Auditor of Virginia, yesterday, said:

"While it may be constitutional to fund the present school and college certificates as suggested, the wisdom of such a course may well be questioned. Though redeemable at the pleasure of the State, they are redeemable at par.

"During the State's greatest need with all the burdens of the unsettled debt upon it, even during General Mahone's incumbency, he recognized the obligation to the schools and colleges and paid interest on their bonds at their face value.

"And when at the time of the century settlement in 1892, a provision was made for funding the debt, the bond holders who told that $2,250,000 of the outstanding indebtedness of the Commonwealth were held by the schools and colleges, who needed the original rate of interest for their conduct, assented to the proposition provided the old bonds were taken in and nontransferable registered certificates issued in their place. The result has been that the schools and colleges have received the interest upon their original holdings since that time.

OBLIGATIONS TO BONDHOLDERS ARE NOW PROMPTLY MET

"The obligations to the holders of the public debt (84 per cent of whom are now citizens of Virginia) are promptly met, and the State is now in a prosperous era.

"The present status with reference to the public debt may be disturbed by the issuing and putting on the market 2,250,000 of new bonds, and it may even be held in violation of the argument of 1892, in which as in the act of 1882, the schools and colleges were granted the original interest on their holdings. The certificates now held can never be put on the market under the present law.

"This proposed bill, should it pass, will deprive the Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle County, alone, of $27,119.16 annually, and the other holders of these certificates one-half of their present income from this source."

Mr. Page did not believe that it would be a good thing for the bonds to be issued and sold on the open market. Under the present system the State can pay, whenever it pleases to, the indebtedness to the various schools and colleges; but if new bonds are issued a sinking fund must at once be established and these bonds can be sold on the open market.

Of some local interest regarding the bonds held by Washington and Lee University, is the fact that $50,000 of these bonds are "Old James River Company Stock," given to General Washington and by him given to the then small school, which afterwards bore his name.

The exact amount of these certificates held by the various schools, is $2,467.85 the interest being, $147,228.32 annually. All of these certificates bear interest at the rate of interest of 6 per cent, with the exception of certificates in the sum of $82,500, which bears interest at 5 per cent.

Men's Suits and Overcoats
Which sold up to $30.00 on sale to-day
At $14.75
It's Our Final Clearance Sale.
Gans-Rady Company

JONES AND M'CARTHY REACH UNDERSTANDING

Hatchet Is Buried After Mutual Explanations as to Meaning of Councilman's Remarks.

Mutual and amicable understanding was reached yesterday morning between Commissioner Carlton McCarthy and Councilman Carter C. Jones, when the latter appeared before the Administrative Board in reference to an electric light for the Southside.

Mr. McCarthy moved as if to withdraw from the room, but kept his seat when the Councilman waved to him and requested a hearing. Mr. Jones said that he had not made the remark that men were discharged from the Water Department for political reasons, and that in the remarks he had made before the Finance Committee, as correctly quoted by The Times-Dispatch, he had meant nothing personal or offensive.

"I judge a man by his intentions," replied Mr. McCarthy, "not by what he is quoted as saying, and as Mr. Jones says nothing personal and nothing offensive was meant, I withdraw my remarks and apologize for anything offensive I may have said."

Mr. Jones said that none of his remarks was of such a nature as to demand retraction, that what he did say was that when the administrative and legislative bodies of the city government fail to agree it is time for the people to step in and decide which shall go. If he had made any insulting statement he said that he had enough red blood in his veins to apologize. He added that he did not criticize the press, and that he was not quoted as saying that men were discharged for political reasons.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Colored Chauffeur Is Charged With Theft of Automobile Tires.

John B. Purcell, president of the First National Bank, appeared in the Police Court yesterday to attend the hearing of his colored chauffeur, James Boyd, charged with stealing three automobile tires from the Jones Motor Company, 1651 West Broad Street. The value of the tires was placed at $110. Boyd was held for the action of the grand jury. J. R. Faulkner, a colored chauffeur, testified that he purchased a tire from Boyd at a bargain price. The representatives of the motor company testified that the establishment was broken open by whoever took the tires. Detective Sergeant Atkinson arrested Boyd on Thursday afternoon.

ONE DOLLAR FOR BREAK

Thieves Enter Stores, But Get Little in Return for Their Efforts.

Breaking into houses at a dollar per break is the record of thieves on Tuesday night, according to reports made to the police on yesterday. At the drug store of R. H. Childrey, 23 North Eighteenth Street, $1 in cash and tobacco was taken. At the branch store of T. W. Wood & Sons, 1717 East Franklin Street, $1 was taken. Burglary does not seem to be as profitable as it used to be, as very little money is now left in the cash registers over night by merchants. Damage to the registers themselves usually constitutes the chief loss, and now merchants are leaving them wide open for inspection during the night hours.

WANT CIVILIAN PUT IN POLICE COURT JOB

Commissioners Say Eight-Hour System Means That Every Policeman Will Be Needed on Streets.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday forwarded, through City Clerk Ben T. August, a letter to the City Council, asking that body to pass an ordinance providing that the Police Court crier shall be a civilian, instead of, as now, an officer of the Police Department. It was suggested that the crier, who also acts as treasurer, should be an accountant and a bonded official.

It was recalled in the letter that, in conformity with Section 10, Chapter 53, of the Richmond City Code, an officer of the Police Department had been detailed for this duty since 1889. On the death of Sergeant George H. Matthews, Policeman W. A. Shields was assigned to the position. Under the charter, as amended in 1904, the commissioners claim, the sole control and management of the department was placed under the board, rendering the ordinance referred to null and void.

The letter states that the eight-hour system will go into effect on April 1, and that it will be necessary then to utilize every man on the force.

Wilkinson Qualifies.

E. H. Wilkinson, recently appointed a member of the State Penitentiary Board, qualified yesterday before Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court.

Trial Is Postponed.

The suit of J. Rosenthal, a foreman tailor, against Samuel Radman, a trousers maker, for $1,000 damages, was postponed yesterday in the Law and Equity Court on account of the absence of an important witness.

Requisition Issued.

Governor Stuart on yesterday issued requisition papers on the Governor of New Jersey for the return to King William County of Eddie Green, wanted there for housebreaking. Green is under arrest in Camden, N. J., and will soon complete a road sentence there. William L. Neale, sheriff of King William County, has been designated to go for the prisoner.

AMUSEMENTS

ISIS Admission 10c
TO-DAY.
Wm. Faversham
IN
"One Million Dollars"

Colonial 10c
Marguerite Snow and George Le Guere
IN
"The Upstart"
SPECIAL: Ed (Strangler) Lewis winning the wrestling tourney in New York.

BIJOU HOME OF TRIANGLE PLAYS
NOW PLAYING
BESSIE BARRISCALE
IN
Love's Altar
MACK SENNETT
And
RAYMOND HITCHCOCK
IN
"MY VALET"
Nights 10c 15 Mats., 10c | Continuous Noon Till 11 P. M.

"A ROMANCE OF RICHMOND"
¶ Being the story of a young man's rise to fame and fortune and his reward with the love of a beautiful girl.
¶ Taken and made in Richmond.
¶ Entire cast of Richmond players.
¶ See yourself in the picture at the
ODEON
All Next Week.
ADMISSION, 25c

MRS. GEORGE E. WISE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Wife of Commonwealth's Attorney of Richmond Passes Away at Radford—Funeral Here.

Mrs. Julia Downer Wise, wife of Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise, died Thursday afternoon at Radford, after an illness continuing through several months. Mr. Wise was summoned to his wife's bedside several days ago, and was with her when the end came.

The body was brought to Richmond last night. The funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock in the home of her father, Thomas L. Blanton, 1109 West Franklin Street, and will be conducted by Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wise is survived by her husband, her father, one sister, Mrs. A. R. Scott, of near Highland Park, and by one brother, A. Cole Blanton, of Charlotte, N. C.

Robberies Reported.

R. H. Dowell, who gave Raleigh as his home, reported to the police on yesterday that he had lost his $25 overcoat in the Palace Bowling Alleys. E. Butler, who gave the bowling alleys as his address, claimed to have lost or been robbed of $75 and W. F. Dobson, 501 Twelfth Street, reported that he lost his $25 watch.

Meeting of Ministerial Union.

The executive committee of the simultaneous evangelistic movement has called a meeting of the Ministerial Union for special prayer for the simultaneous campaign, immediately following the various conference meetings on Monday from 12:30 to 1 o'clock in the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building. It is hoped that every minister in the city will be present.

ASK TWO MILLS TAX

Southwestern Educational Conference Also Favors Compulsory Education in Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EAST RADFORD, VA., March 3.—Two mills' tax instead of one, the present State tax for education, is recommended in a resolution adopted by the conference of educators of the Sixth and Ninth Congressional Districts, in session here at the State Normal School.

W. M. Black, of the Sixth District, presided at to-night's session.

"Farmer" Jarvis, of the United States Bureau of Education, spoke on school gardens. Superintendent Harris Hart, of Roanoke, spoke on "Some Fundamentals of Education."

The conference passed a resolution asking the Legislature to adopt the bill providing for effective State-wide compulsory education.

TO ELIMINATE HYPHEN

Foreign-Born Citizens of Richmond Invited to Study English in Public Schools.

Although only 3 per cent of the population of Richmond is foreign born, nevertheless those who do not know English will be given every opportunity to learn the language, whether they intend to become citizens or not. The National Americanization Committee, the United States Bureau of Naturalization and the Richmond public schools are co-operating in an effort to eliminate the hyphen, and have jointly organized a class in citizenship at the vocational night school.

Cards have been sent to every foreign-born inhabitant of Richmond, telling him of the opportunity to learn English. W. H. Magee, director of industrial education, has sent out the following letter: "In order to become an American citizen you must appear before a judge for an examination in court. At this examination you must speak the English language and be familiar with the principles of our government. The public schools offer you a course in citizenship which will help you to prepare for your examination. In addition to the regular work given by the teachers, there will be talks and lectures on citizenship by lawyers, judges and public officials."

The first class will be organized Monday night in the office of Mr. Magee, in the Administration Building, 805 East Marshall Street.

Lecture on Shakespeare.

Mrs. William T. Oppenhimer, chairman of the publicity committee of the Shakespeare Pageant to be held on Richmond College grounds early in May, has arranged for a series of lectures on Shakespeare and Elizabethan life, to be given weekly at the Jefferson Hotel. The first lecture will be held next week, and the subject of the talk, and the speaker will be announced later.

Gas Main Ordered.

The Administrative Board yesterday directed the Superintendent of the Gas Works to construct a gas main for Washington Terrace. The estimated cost will be $4,672.

RICHMOND MAN HONORED

Walter A. Williams, Jr., Elected Officer of Class of 1916 at University of Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 3.—E. E. Neff, of Chilhowie, won out over Rice Warren, of this city, for president of the class of 1916, University of Virginia, by a vote of 67 to 66. J. Malcolm Luck, of Roanoke, defeated William W. Mackall, jr., of Savannah, Ga., for vice-president, and Walter A. Williams, Jr., of Richmond, was elected secretary and treasurer over Robert B. Jackson, of Keswick.

BROOCKS ELECTED CASHIER OF BANK

Assistant Cashier of Broadway National Accepts Position With Well-Known Chase City Institution.

T. Albert Broocks, assistant cashier of the Broadway National Bank, of this city, has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of Chase City, succeeding J. T. Goode, Jr. He will probably take up his new position in the next few days. Mr. Broocks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Broocks, of Chase City, and has had a wide experience in banking.

The First National Bank of Chase City is a strong financial institution, and has been very successful since it was established about ten years ago. The paid-in capital is $24,000, and it has a surplus of $12,000. R. D. Patterson is president of the institution and its board of directors is composed of some of the most substantial business men of the community.

Chase City is to have a new bank in the near future, a new building being under erection for the purpose on the corner opposite the Gregory Hotel and adjoining the municipal building. J. T. Goode, Jr., formerly cashier of the First National Bank, and Hugh Goode are the promoters of the new enterprise, and it is said that large subscriptions have been secured to the capital stock. The new institution will be known as the Second National Bank, it is said.

Wanted in Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James T. Walters, county detective and probation officer, of Harrisburg, Pa., is in Richmond to-day to present extradition papers to Governor Stuart for Robert E. Johnson, colored, from near Richmond. He is under arrest in Warrenton, Va., on a charge of a serious offense against Ida Sherer, a fourteen-year-old white girl, of near Harrisburg.

Ten Revolvers Stolen.

The establishment of Joseph L. Bickerstaff, 1311 East Main Street, was entered some time Thursday night, according to reports made to the police, and ten revolvers, a lot of dice, seven watches and an overcoat and other articles were stolen.

SPEAKING POSTPONED

Inclement Weather Keeps East End Citizens From Hearing Candidates for Office.

The mass-meeting called for 8 o'clock last night in the Chimborazo School under the auspices of the East End Progressive Association, was postponed by President A. R. Day because of the inclement weather. Not more than twenty-five people, including the candidates slated for speeches, politicians and a fair sprinkling of city employees, had put in an appearance thirty minutes after the time for the meeting. Mr. Day said that it would be an injustice both to the candidates and the public for the meeting to be held, and it was accordingly postponed. Announcement will be made for a meeting at a later date.

Provincialism in Religion

REV. FRANK PRATT will speak on this subject Sunday morning at the Unitarian Church, Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street, "The Little Church on the Corner." Do you know what provincialism is? Of course, you do. You know how its dwarfing influence is felt in many departments of life—in education, in politics—but did you ever think of the influence of provincialism upon religion? This sermon will open up many interesting and striking lines of thought. You are cordially invited to come and hear it.

AMUSEMENTS

LITTLE THEATER
—TO-DAY—
Last Opportunity to See
Marguerite Clark
In the Best Photoplay She Has Yet Appeared.
"Out Of The Drifts"
It's the Picture Sensation of Richmond. Have you seen it yet? The Paramount questions about this Paramount Picture to-day.

AMUSEMENTS

VICTOR THEATER
5c—Admission—5c
"RED CIRCLE"
Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo.
See This Each Saturday.
Pathe Weekly and Comedy.

Rex Theater
TO-DAY.
'Double Crossed'
Mustang Feature, with ANNA LITTLE.
COMING MONDAY.
GULU GLASER
In a 5-Act Universal Feature, "LOVE'S PILGRIMAGE."

ODEON
"Just a Whisper from Broad Street."
Unless You See 'The Battle Cry of Peace'
To-day you will miss the opportunity of seeing one of the most marvellous presentations of the age.
Admission; 25c.
Performances 11, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.