MR. AND MRS. CABELL ENTERTAIN AT CARDS

Affair Is in Honor of Professor and Mrs. Charles Andrews, of Yale.

DINNER FOR MRS. WOODRUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway Puller Entertain at Their Home—Mrs. Otis Tyler Leaves for Her Home in Luray—Mrs. Page Goes to Florida.

Mrs. Otis Tyler, of Luray, who has been spending some time in Richmond as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellen McVeigh, on Monument Avenue, has left for her home. A number of interesting affairs were given for Mrs. Tyler during her stay in this city.

Leave for Florida.

Mrs. T. A. Page, formerly of Richmond, spent a short time in Richmond recently as the guest of Mrs. John Miller, on West Avenue. Mrs. Page was en route from New York to Florida, where she expects to remain for several weeks. She was accompanied on her trip South by Miss Ruth Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alston Cabell, of West Avenue, entertained informally at cards Thursday evening in honor of Professor and Mrs. Charles Andrews, of New Haven, Conn., who are guests of John G. Walker here. Professor Andrews occupies the chair of American history at Yale University. The decorations were most unique, carrying out the color scheme of St. Patrick's Day and the score-cards and favors were also in green. Auction bridge was played, and there were three tables engaged. Supper was served at the conclusion of the game.

Leave for New Home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, whose wedding took place in Ashland the latter part of February, have returned from Bermuda, where they spent their honeymoon, and are now at their home in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Goodwin is curate of St. Paul's Church in Rochester.

Dinner for Mrs. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway Puller entertained Thursday evening at dinner in honor of Mrs. Theodore Croft Woodruff, of Charlotte, N. C. Covers were laid for six guests and the table was prettily arranged with spring flowers.

Miss Lesner a Bride.

Miss Ruth Lesner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lesner, of Norfolk, was married to A. T. Manship, of Hartsville, S. C., at the home of the bride's mother, 246 Brown Street, Norfolk, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. D. N. McLauchlin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Edward D. Lesner. Fred Miller was best man, and Mrs. Frederick Lesner was matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Manship left later for an extended trip South.

Those present were Mrs. Rosa Krause, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Manship, of Hartsville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. George Bunting and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dalton, Mrs. John Maul and daughter, Miss Bertha; Mrs. Burgess and daughter, Miss Marion; Mrs. John Rohling, Mrs. Luther Walker, Mrs. A. J. Glover, C. B. Lesner, Frederick Lesner, Miss Lucille Hoffman and Miss Charlotte Walker.

Mrs. Andrew Dalton, Jr., presided at the punch bowl. The color scheme was pink and white.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Taylor, of Washington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hannah Willard Taylor, to Charles Clay Bayley, of Fauquier County, the wedding to take place in the spring.

Miss Taylor has spent much of her life in Europe, and Mr. Bayley is prominent in social and hunting circles in Virginia.

Guest of Mrs. Tenney.

Mrs. Frank Gordon, of Washington, daughter-in-law of General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, will be the week-end guest of Mrs. George C. Tenney at the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. Gordon will accompany Mrs. Tenney to Clarks Hill, S. C., where they will visit Mrs. Tenney's daughter and father-in-law.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. Henry D. Warren and her small son, Harry Warren, Jr., of Ruxton, Md., are guests of Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Alfriend, on Laurel Street.

Miss Marie Kolner, of this city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Montague in Bon Air.

Mrs. Richard Neal Grant and her daughter, Miss Florence Grant, are spending a week in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Lancaster, of Richmond, is spending some time with Mrs. S. W. Hairston in Roanoke.

Miss Mary Randolph Lathrop is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Job Christian in Bon Air.

Miss Meg Gasque, of Marion, S. C., is the guest of Miss Elise Walthall at Jefferson Park.

Miss Virginia Moore, of Lexington, is spending this month with friends in Richmond and Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Ellis Stern, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penn in Martinsville, are now in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Cottrell, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Collins in Portsmouth, have returned to the city.

Miss Marian Peyton has returned to Charlottesville, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Langhorne, in Richmond.

Mrs. Marshall Jones and Mrs. Manley Carter, of Orange, have been recent guests of relatives and friends here.

W. L. Davenport has returned to Gordonsville, after spending two months in this city.

Mrs. George W. Smith and her little daughter, Mary, of South Richmond, are visiting Mrs. J. N. Smith at Clover.

Mrs. Thomas Truslow has returned to the city, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. C. Marshall, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Sallie Hurt has returned to Clover, after spending some time in Richmond.

Mrs. Archibald Dennis, who has been visiting Mrs. Menaleus Lankford in Norfolk, is now the guest of Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Jr., in this city, before returning to Baltimore.

Mrs. N. E. Bradshaw, who has been the guest of her daughter here, has left for her home in Clover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan, of Richmond, leave to-day to spend the week-end with Professor and Mrs. William Minor Lile, at the University of Virginia.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The James River Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., 504 West Franklin Street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Charles Gillette will address the club at this meeting.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -:- By Temple

"No Snow!"

The Boy Scouts
In Richmond and Virginia.

To-day is to be known as Scout Day to some thousand or more Scouts and friends throughout the city and State. For a long time the local boys have been rehearsing for their big midwinter review and Scout circus, and this evening promptly at 8 o'clock the whole affair will be given. Delegations of troops from out of the city will arrive on the afternoon train and be met by the local Scouts, and afforded that well-recognized Richmond hospitality.

President John Stewart Bryan and Scout Commissioner D. W. Durrett have been receiving acceptances to their invitations in wholesale numbers. Up to the time of writing acceptances have not been received from the Governor or the Mayor, but every evidence is given that they will be present, since they have repeatedly demonstrated their interest in the Scout work.

The Scouts will assemble on Marshall Street at 7:30 and march to the armory at 7:45, taking their position for the review which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Richmond now has over 700 registered Scouts, and every one is expected to turn out for this affair. The president of the council, Mr. Bryan, will present Scout Roy Flannagan, of Troop 1, with an Eagle Scout Badge, which is the highest honor attainable for proficiency in scouting; he will also present Scout Eddie Pace, of Troop 12, with the Life and Star Badges. Scout Commissioner D. W. Durrett will announce plans for the big summer camp.

Immediately following the review, the Scout troops will rearrange themselves for the circus, program of which is as follows:

1. Bugling—Troop No. 1 and members of drum corps.
2. Take off and put on—Troop Nos. 28 and 22.
3. Birth of a nation—Troop Nos. 3 and 31.
4. First aid—Troop Nos. 29, 33 and 4.
5. Stretcher making—Troop Nos. 9 and 16.
6. Clowns—Troop Nos. 3 and 31.
7. Fireman's lift and carry—Troop Nos. 16, 18 and 45.
8. Leg wrestling—Troop Nos. 34, 7 and 48.
9. Knot tying—Troop Nos. 6, 47 and 41.
10. Clowns—Troop Nos. 3 and 31.
11. Firemaking—Troop Nos. 32 and others.
12. Signaling—Troop No. 40.
13. Clowns—Troop Nos. 3 and 31.
14. Rooster fight—Troop Nos. 48, 30 and 25.
15. Trustle building—Troop Nos. 12 and 8.
16. Pyramid building—Troop Nos. 37, 28 and 5.
17. Clowns—Troop Nos. 3 and 31.
18. Tent pitching and camp scene—Troop Nos. 15 and 20.

Scouts to Help Veterans.

At the request of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, the Richmond Scouts will take charge of the ushering at the auditorium at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. John N. Tillman will address the veterans and their friends at this time. This meeting is to take the form of a grand rally, and the Scouts as usual are only too happy to accept the invitation to assist men who are held in such high esteem.

At the request of the Scout executive, each Scout troop in Richmond has been instructed to send four Scouts to headquarters to report this morning at 9 o'clock, in order that they might distribute rapidly the announcements for the grand Confederate veterans' rally. The Scouts, as is their policy, will not accept any pay for this piece of work. However, they will not be placed at any expense, as each will receive two car tickets.

Scout Masters' Ideas.

At the monthly meeting of the Scout Masters' Club quite a variety of suggestions were given when President Walford announced that in answer to the roll call each Scout master would respond by telling what one thing is doing most for the Richmond Scouts. Dr. Pearson, Scout master of Troop 3, outlined the work being accomplished through the summer camp; Mr. Kane, Troop 4, the daily good turn; Mr. Hall, Troop 5, work on the older boy through mass hikes; Mr. Guvernator, Troop 6, the review and the circus; Mr. Heinrich, No. 9, more strict discipline; Mr. Pyle, No. 12, camping; Mr. Ragland, No. 25, recreation, such as drill, boxing and wrestling; Mr. Fackenthall, No. 26, definite work on the hike; Mr. Jones, No. 29, closer association of Scout masters; President Walford, No. 31, more pulling together; Mr. Wallerstein, No. 34, some scheme to interest more busy men; Mr. Hall, No. 39, formal drill; Mr. Wildt, No. 46, elimination of any social feeling which might be apparent in troop.

"Old Scout" Very Busy.

As long as we will all have to meet with our various troops to-night, I am not going to keep you here long, as I know you all want to brush up and practice for the demonstration. Now don't forget what I told you last week about being prepared. Let's all try and be present next Saturday, and I hope to have something to say about the Scout laws. So long, until Saturday. "OLD SCOUT."

Entertainment for Boy Scouts.

The American Minstrels will give an entertainment on Friday, March 24, at the Binford Junior High School auditorium for the benefit of Troops No. 16 and 28. Arrangements for the entertainment have been completed, and it bids fair to be one of the best amateur performances ever held in Richmond. Several well-known singers will take part, including Stewart Brauer, Eddie Smith, Ed Williams, Ralph Dudley, Messrs. Bryan, Branch, and Coleman Andrews. The entertainment will be directed by Billy Pierce.

Mrs. J. J. Lanier Ill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 17.—Mrs. Lanier, wife of Rev. J. J. Lanier, D. D., rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, of this city, has been taken to the Home Institution and Infirmary, in Baltimore, to undergo treatment.

Norfolk Wants Billy Sunday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—Rev. W. H. Denison, on behalf of the Billy Sunday committee of the Tidewater Ministerial Union, has written the evangelist, now in Baltimore, asking for an appointment for his committee. If the appointment be granted the committee plans to take a large delegation to Baltimore to invite Sunday to open an evangelistic campaign in Norfolk.

Invitations Received.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 17.—Invitations have been received here to the approaching marriage at Brooksville, Fla., on March 29, of Miss Berenice Billingslea, daughter of Robert Bruce Billingslea, of that city, to Howard B. Sterrett, of Charlotte, N. C. They will be at home in Charlotte after April 20.

Will Wed in June.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 17.—Announcement has been received here of the engagement of Miss Pauline Lefevre Williamson, of Martinsburg, W. Va., to John Alexander Hillsman, of this city. The wedding will take place in June in Martinsburg. The prospective bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Williamson, of that city.

HOT POLITICAL FIGHT IS OPENED IN NORFOLK

Citizens' Party and Organization Launch Lively Campaign for Municipal Offices.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—What promises to be the hottest local political fight Norfolk has experienced since 1913, and rivaling that campaign in intensity of feeling, opened to-night when a large audience crowded the Colonial Theater to hear Citizens' party candidates for Mayor and the Board of Control. State Senator E. C. Mathews, Commonwealth's Attorney George Shackleford and others went after the "ring," which, they declared, to be now in the last trench, fighting desperately and calling in allies from every quarter, but doomed to extinction.

The campaign is for Mayor, one member of the Board of Control and the entire City Council of twenty-five members. The Citizens' party has a full ticket in the field, while the organization has no councilmanic ticket known as such, in three of the five wards of the city. In one ward the field is left entirely to the Citizens' party and in two there is what is called an "independent ticket," professing adherence to neither faction within the Democratic party. Citizens' party speakers to-night, however, warned the voters that the so-called "independents" are in reality organization men, and that the name they have assumed is merely a cloak.

L. C. Steele is the Citizens' party candidate for Mayor; J. A. Derring is its candidate for the Board of Control. Organization candidates for city offices are Wyndham Mayo, incumbent, for Mayor, and W. M. Hannan, incumbent, for the Board of Control.

VAUGHN AND SALE WARM SUPPORTERS OF HAY BILL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—General C. C. Vaughn, commander-in-chief of the First Virginia Brigade, and Adjutant General W. W. Sale, of Virginia, who are in Washington, are warm supporters of the Hay military bill, now under consideration by the House. While here they will do what they can to bring about its passage by Congress. They prefer it to the Chamberlain bill, which is before the Senate. They denied they were in Washington to consult the War Department about utilizing the State militia in the Villa campaign.

C Company Smoker.

Company C, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, will give a smoker in the armory to-night, beginning at 9 o'clock, in celebration of the ninth anniversary of the company's establishment as the third unit in the battalion. The committee on arrangements consists of O. A. White, J. A. Fowden and J. E. Healy.

EIGHTEEN ARE INDICTED IN PETERSBURG COURT

Clark Treble Convicted of Highway Robbery and Sent to Pen for Twelve Years.

METHODISTS END CONFERENCE

Sunday-School Efficiency Meeting Comes to Successful Close—Hopewell Citizens Plan to Celebrate "Booster Day" on April 13.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., March 17.—In the Hustings Court to-day, Judge R. G. Southall presiding for Judge Muller, who is absent in Florida, the grand jury returned eighteen indictments against parties charged with felony.

Clark Treble, a white man, was convicted of holding up and robbing J. T. Cromin, of $180 on the highway. His punishment was fixed at twelve years in the penitentiary.

Cornell Williams, colored, was convicted of forgery and given six years in the penitentiary. Williams went to the National Bank of Petersburg, represented himself as Eugene Mills, and forged Mills's name to a check. The swindle was detected and the forger was arrested.

Trevor Jeter, colored, who stole six pistols from the Leonard hardware store, was sent to the roads for five months. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Remarkable Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grimstead, of Dinwiddie County, to-day—St. Patrick's Day—celebrated Mrs. Grimstead's seventy-ninth birthday anniversary. They have been married for fifty-seven years and by their union have had four children, all of whom are living. They are honored in the community and are probably the oldest couple in the county.

Small Fires.

A frame dwelling on Main Street in Blandford, owned by Elizabeth Johns, colored, caught fire from sparks on the roof late last night and was considerably damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

On the premises of Archie Mallory, on Hawk Street, an outbuilding was destroyed by fire last night. The damage is covered by insurance.

Efficiency Conference.

There was another large attendance last night at the Methodist Sunday School Efficiency Conference at the Market Street Church, and several practical addresses on the best methods of Sunday school teaching were delivered. The conference closed to-night.

The Methodist congregations of the city are showing much interest in the simultaneous evangelistic meetings to be held in all the churches beginning on the second Sunday in April and continuing until Easter. The campaign preliminary to these meetings will be started on March 26.

"Booster Day" at Hopewell.

Booster Day at Hopewell, April 13, will be a notable event of the young city. All citizens there and many in Petersburg are talking about it, and are determined to boost the city to the utmost. Arrangements are in the hands of the board of arbitration. Governor Stuart will help as far as he is able to make the celebration a success, and Richmond and Petersburg will do their part. Major Benjamin Harrison, president of the board, has gone to Washington to deliver in person to President Wilson and the Virginia Senators and Representatives and others an invitation to join in the celebration, and invitations are to be extended to many other prominent people in and out of the State. Hopewell is proud of its incorporation as a city, of its rapid growth in population, of its great business interests, and of its notable development financially, commercially and socially, and it wants the world to know it all.

Rumors Denied.

Officials of the Du Pont Company deny the published reports of employing 500 or more additional men and to doubling the capacity of the plant at Hopewell. The official statement is made that the company is not contemplating increasing its force whatever. The only labor now being employed is to fill up gaps which from time to time occur, due to dismissal or resignation.

War Relief Work.

The work of the War Relief Association is showing results. Eleven large boxes, valued at $431, were shipped to New York this week. They contained 279 surgical garments of various kinds, and about 1,500 children's and women's garments. Additional shipments will be made every week as the garments being made are brought in.

News Notes of Interest.

The wearing of the green was general in Petersburg to-day in honor of St. Patrick.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, in Guarantee Street, Samuel W. Hood and Miss Bessie H. Short, both of this city, were married by Rev. Charles R. Stribling, of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. H. Short and the bridegroom is a popular young business man.

Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, of Roanoke, will address the Friday Club to-morrow afternoon on the subject of "The Women's Club Movement in Virginia." The Woman's Club and the Civic League will also be present.

A Du Pont employee who came to the city on the midnight train last night from Hopewell was attacked and knocked down by strangers who assaulted him from behind on Bollingbrook Street, and then ran off. He was not robbed, and the motive of the assault is not known.

Every day is now a pay-day at the Du Pont plant. The new system was inaugurated on Wednesday and is meeting with approval all around. All pay checks are now made out at the plant instead of at Wilmington, Del., as formerly.

Last evening, at the Memorial Methodist Church parsonage, Rev. L. J. Hitt officiating, Miss Hattie May Wells, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wells, was married to William P. Rawlings, of Baltimore.

Requisition Issued.

Governor Stuart yesterday issued requisition papers upon Governor Richard L. Manning, of South Carolina, for the return to Danville of Rufus Richardson, wanted upon a charge of grand larceny. He is in jail in Manning, S. C., and E. A. Prescott has been designated as the officer to return him to Virginia for trial.

SIX HURT BY AUTO

Big Car Crashes Into Pole, Hurling Occupants Into Road Near Winchester.

WINCHESTER, VA., March 17.—Six young people, four of them brothers and sisters, were severely injured about midnight last night when a new seven-passenger motor car, descending a hill at high speed, crashed into a telephone pole on Northwestern Grade, in the western suburbs of Winchester, completely demolishing the car, hurling all the occupants out and rendering them unconscious. The crash was heard three blocks away.

The injured are Stanley Grove, leg fractured in three places, hip dislocated, injured internally, cut and bruised; Miss Annabell Grove, collar-bone broken, hurt internally, cut and bruised about face, hands and body and her teeth knocked out; Miss Sallie Grove, face, hands and body cut and bruised and injured internally; William Grove, Emory Snapp and Benton Snider, cut, bruised and severely shocked.

Stanley Grove and his sister, Annabell Grove, are in a serious condition in the Memorial Hospital. The others are improved. William Grove, who was at the wheel, claims that he was blinded by the glare of a city electric lamp, and that although he applied the emergency brake, his car dashed into the post at the roadside.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond.

Boy Scout, midwinter review and circus, Grays' Armory, 8 o'clock.

LYRIC—Popular vaudeville; matinee, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, slightly warmer Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

North Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

Local Temperature.

12 noon temperature	39
3 P. M. temperature	42
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M.	43
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M.	32
Mean temperature	37
Normal temperature	47
Deficiency in temperature	15
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	90
Accumulated excess since January 1	55

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall last twenty-four hours	0
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	0.77
Deficiency in rainfall since January 1	1.81

Local Barometer Readings.

8 A. M.	30.21
8 P. M.	30.23

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature, 32; humidity, 27; wind, direction, northeast; wind, velocity, 7 miles; weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Temperature. 8 P.M.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Asheville	32	43	22	Clear
Atlanta	42	56	30	Clear
Atlantic City	32	36	20	Clear
Boston	16	36	14	Clear
Baltimore	26	36	20	Clear
Buffalo	6	10	4	Clear
Calgary	32	36	24	P. cloudy
Charleston	48	54	34	Clear
Chicago	26	36	22	P. cloudy
Denver	70	74	42	P. cloudy
Duluth	12	12	6	Cloudy
Galveston	64	70	60	Clear
Hatteras	40	46	40	Clear
Havre	34	38	24	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	64	68	58	Clear
Kansas City	58	66	32	Clear
Louisville	36	42	30	Clear
Montgomery	60	66	34	Clear
New Orleans	60	72	48	Clear
New York	12	36	26	Clear
Norfolk	34	42	24	Clear
Oklahoma	76	86	52	Clear
Pittsburgh	14	20	8	Clear
Raleigh	44	48	26	Clear
St. Louis	44	48	30	P. cloudy
St. Paul	32	34	10	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	58	50	Cloudy
Savannah	50	60	38	Clear
Spokane	36	58	42	P. cloudy
Tampa	54	66	42	Clear
Washington	36	32	22	Clear
Winnipeg	24	24	4	Cloudy
Wytheville	30	36	20	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March 18, 1916.

		HIGH TIDE.	
Sun rises	6:18	Morning	3:50
Sun sets	6:19	Evening	4:35

REV. J. J. SCHERER SR., RESCUED FROM FLAMES

Carried From Smoke-Filled Basement by Rev. E. R. McCauley, of Norfolk.

L. L. SCHERER'S HOME ON FIRE

Hot Ashes Near Woodwork Start Blaze in Grove Avenue Home, Which Does Damage Estimated by Fire Department at $1,000.

Rev. J. J. Scherer, Sr., of Marion, came near being suffocated early yesterday morning in the basement of the home of his son, Luther L. Scherer, 2823 Grove Avenue, when some hot ashes set fire to the woodwork in the basement and came near destroying the home. He was rescued from his perilous position by Rev. E. R. McCauley, of Norfolk, who is visiting in the home during the evangelistic campaign.

Shortly after breakfast Mr. Scherer and his granddaughter, Miss Helen Scherer, saw smoke coming up the stairway. Mr. Scherer went down to investigate, and was soon almost overcome by the smoke. He is eighty-six years of age and somewhat feeble. When he did not return Miss Scherer called to Dr. McCauley, who went downstairs and brought Mr. Scherer to safety. It was sometime after being brought to the open air before Mr. Scherer revived, and had it not been for the presence of Dr. McCauley he would probably have lost his life, as the basement was dense with smoke, and Dr. McCauley could scarcely find his way about.

A Mexican parrot in another part of the home began screaming loudly for help, and he was rescued by Policeman Tim Samuels, who broke out a window and went into the smoke-filled room.

The firemen with chemicals extinguished the flames, which are believed to have started from hot ashes near some woodwork. The damage, it is believed, will not amount to over $1,000.

MEET IN ASHEVILLE

North Carolina Bankers Oppose Coming to Old Point for Their Annual Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—Such strong opposition has developed to the decision of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association to hold the 1916 session at Old Point Comfort that the committee has decided to change the place to Asheville. The date remains the same, June 14-16.

A circular to this effect has just been issued by Secretary W. A. Hunt, of the association, from Henderson. Bankers insisted on meeting within the State.

WAS CONFINED TO HER BED

Almost All the Time For Two Or Three Years. Suffered Dreadful Pains. Praises Cardui.

Thomasville, N. C.—Mrs. J. W. Veach, of R. F. D. 1, of this place, writes: "About 15 years ago, I was confined to my bed almost all the time for two or three years, and suffered agony during that time... I suffered dreadful pains in my hips and head and in the abdomen. I seemed to suffer all over, and I felt I would welcome death. I could not sleep at night and was awfully nervous... I read of Cardui in the Almanac and thought I would try it, as I felt I must have some relief from this awful suffering, for I had lost my flesh, weighing only 94 lbs. I was getting weaker all the time and felt I would die if I didn't get something to help me.

I sent for one bottle of cardui, and after its use I was improving. I then bought six bottles for $5.00, for I had seen it was helping me. The pain was relieved. I could sleep at night. My nerves got better... I got several more bottles and had regained my health, strength and flesh, and weigh my usual weight... My housework is a pleasure now. I have as good health as anybody. I consider Cardui saved my life."

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Added to the above we present a new imported Doeskin Glove, just received. In white only, of splendid quality, with two-tone embroidery backs; P. K. fingers and one pearl clasp; wrist welt and piping in a delicate shade of bisque, $1.59.

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