

WILL HEAR ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR KENT

University of Virginia Instructor to Speak Before Petersburg High School. EXTEND STAR BOX SERVICE

Twenty-Three More Receipts Are Placed at Important Points in City—Annual Children's Day Exercises Are Held.

Officer Jefferson returned last night from Petersburg, N. J., bringing with him Cornelius R. Dittman, wanted here for the alleged larceny of a \$500 diamond ring, the property of Sol Sachs.

Star Box Extension. Postmaster Barnham announces that as a part of the general improvement of the postal service in Petersburg, the star box service will be extended to embrace twenty-three more boxes.

Personal and Otherwise. President Arthur Kyle Davis, of the Southern College, in this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the literary societies of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, at the approaching commencement.

The annual "Children's Day" exercises this morning at the First Baptist Church were of an unusually interesting character, and was witnessed by a large assemblage.

A fire occurred to-day on the upper floor of the Busy Bee restaurant, Bollingbrook Street, which caused some damage.

Miss Annie Jayne Gatling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gatling, of Prince George, is one of the full graduates of the Farmville State Normal School this year.

Methodist Sunday-School Association, of Petersburg, in Fifty Years Old. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., May 28.—The fiftyth annual session of the Methodist Sunday-School Union Association of Petersburg and vicinity was held at the Washington Street Church this afternoon.

Deaths in Virginia. Funeral of John Tyler. The funeral of John Tyler, who died on Saturday afternoon while motor-ing in Caroline County, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from his home, 309 North Granby Street.

Deaths in Virginia. Mrs. Annie Steptoe. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., May 28.—Mrs. Annie Steptoe, aged sixty-four years, died at her home, 911 Federal Street, on Saturday night. She is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. F. C. Bedford, Miss Bettie Steptoe and Mason Steptoe.

Deaths in Virginia. Mrs. Lizzie O. Fore. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., May 28.—Mrs. Lizzie O. Fore, who was eighty-eight years old, died suddenly on Saturday at her home at Gladys. She was a member of a prominent Campbell County family, but the only surviving member now is a daughter, Mrs. William Whately, of Kew.

Deaths in Virginia. Thomas M. Fleming. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., May 28.—Thomas M. Fleming, son of George L. Fleming, formerly one of the tellers of the People's National Bank here, which position he gave up on account of ill-health, died at his home here on Saturday. He is survived by his father, a brother, Saunders Fleming, and a sister, Miss Alice Fleming, all of Lynchburg. The young man was a member of Court Street Methodist Church.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Board of Aldermen, special meeting to consider Forbes's B Street dedication, City Hall, 8 o'clock. Council Finance Committee, to consider Newport Farm purchase, executive session, City Hall, 8 o'clock.

The Weather. (Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.) Forecast: Virginia—Local thunder showers Monday, cooler near the coast; Tuesday fair.

Local Temperature. 12 noon temperature, 90. 3 P. M. temperature, 93. Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 93.

Local Rainfall. Rainfall last twelve hours, .29. Rainfall last twenty-four hours, .29.

Local Barometer Readings. 8 A. M., 30.60. 8 P. M., 29.99.

General Weather Conditions. WASHINGTON, May 28.—Conditions will remain unsettled during the next two days east of the Mississippi River, with showers Monday in New England and the South Atlantic States.

Conditions in Important Cities. Place. 8 P. M. High. Low. Weather. Asheville, 86 64 59 P. cloudy.

Call to Dr. Broughton. Members of Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta Ask Him to Return to Church He Founded.

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GERMAN VERDUN LOSSES REACH GHASTLY TOTAL

Paris Estimates That Kaiser Has Sacrificed 350,000 Men in Effort to Take Fortress. HIS OBJECT STILL UNATTAINED

During Past Week in Fighting East of Meuse 11,000 of His Subjects Have Fallen—15,000 Die in Attack on Le Mort Homme.

BY C. F. BERTELLI. PARIS, May 28.—The aggregate German losses before Verdun are set at about 350,000 by the Petit Parisien to-day.

The Echo de Paris states that the minimum German losses east of the Meuse alone during the past week were about 11,000.

After strictest verification of the figures, the French lost one-third of this number in the fighting at Fort Douaumont and the Haumont quarries.

Reliable information reached Paris to-day that between May 20 and 25 the Germans employed seven divisions on both banks of the Meuse. Two of these were transferred from Flanders and two others from the Somme region.

On the western bank of the river four German divisions were engaged in attacks on May 21, 22 and 23. Prior to their capture of Cullerles the Germans delivered sixteen attacks between Avocourt wood and the Meuse.

Cut off with a handful of men, the major fought desperately until a blow with the butt of a rifle stretched him to the ground unconscious.

FOR WAR, \$2,400,000,000. German Government Will Submit for Approval Additional Appropriations. It is Reported.

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, May 28.—Before the German Reichstag adjourns the imperial government will submit for approval additional war appropriations totaling \$2,400,000,000 to make possible the prosecution of the war throughout the coming winter, according to advices reaching here.

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THREE PENCE A MINUTE FOR JOHN JACOB ASTOR

George Bernard Shaw Uses American Baby to Point a Moral to English People. CHILD IS ASSET TO NATION

Declares British Ratepayers Would Rather Spend Money to Keep Criminals in Prison Than Pay to Look After Health of Infants.

BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW. LONDON, May 28.—Suppose an angel were to celebrate Empire Day by coming down to have a look at England, and we were to ask the angel's advice in regard to the difficulty we are in at the moment—the difficulty of economy sufficient to meet the expenses of the tremendous war? Well, the angel, being an innocent person, would immediately say:

"It is very simple to stop the war." But we should have to reply to the angel: "We are very sorry we cannot stop the war. We didn't begin the war. The war was practically forced upon us, and we have got to go through with it."

Both parties are to go right on until they both see some way out of the difficulty, either a way out by being hopelessly defeated or being triumphantly victorious, or having to admit that neither defeat nor victory is possible.

Now a child is really an asset. It is like a scrap of capital for wealth producing. What does the baby cost? I am going to give you figures with regard to the baby, and I won't take the English baby, because it may cause prejudice. I will take the baby of a neutral country, the baby of a country not at war, a peace baby.

I will take the baby from America. There is a baby, John Jacob Astor, a fine boy of four years. His father was drowned when the Titanic foundered. The father left a sum of money in order to have John Jacob properly brought up and educated.

Now, Mrs. Astor has brought accounts and placed them before the world, and she has said to the mothers of America and England, "Do you expect me to bring up a child of four on only \$20,000 a year?" She has been strictly economical, and has proved that she actually had done it for \$27,590. "This is not very much; only a pence a minute."

ONLY \$300 TO KEEP HIM A HEALTHY BOY. It will perhaps weary you if I give the account from beginning to end. But there are one or two things I would like to mention. There are the rent and taxes of the residence, \$11,800. Then there is one-third of the cost of maintaining the Astor household \$10,000. Then comes a curious item. The doctor's fees are \$300—\$300 to keep little John Jacob Astor in powder and pills so as to keep him a healthy boy.

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Meeting in Behalf of Raising Funds for Memorial on Friday. In connection with the campaign to raise funds for the extension and endowment of Memorial Hospital, a committee has arranged for a public meeting of Richmond women to be held on Friday, June 2, at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Woman's Club, 211 East Franklin Street.

The object of this meeting is to give the women of Richmond an opportunity to understand fully the conditions in Richmond relative to the hospital accommodations for the colored and for those with contagious diseases.

Dr. Stuart McGuire and Dr. George Ben Johnston are to be the speakers. No subscriptions will be solicited at this meeting.

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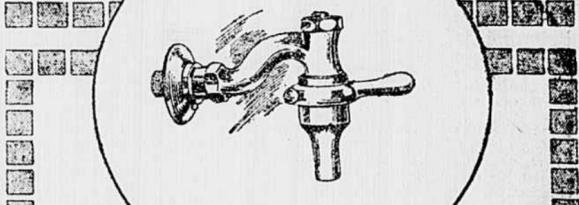
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ROB JAMES GORDON BENNETT

PARIS, May 28.—Gems valued at \$4,000, belonging to James Gordon Bennett, have been stolen at Nice. A band of twenty men has been arrested by the police, charged with the theft.



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