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"The Shopping Center"



The Men's Corner Is Vacation Supply Headquarters

Whether a man goes north, east, south or west, or to Richmond, for his vacation, there must be certain additions to his wardrobe. We've been losing sleep getting ready to supply those needs. But we're ready! There never was a store any readier! Remember, the Fourth is about here—and the Fourth is the official opening of the vacation season. The fine assortments of Shirts, Underwear and other wearables that we have provided for this "big season" make it worth any man's while to drop in these days.

MASONIC HOME TO HAVE INTERESTING EXERCISES

Commemorative exercises of the Masonic Home of Virginia will take place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared, and the year's medals will be awarded. The program consists of the following: recitation, "June Song"; the school; recitation, "Sandalphon"; Ella Stokely, trio; Annie May Spencer, recitation; "Snap"; and "Trot"; Chaffin; dramatization, "When Tea Was Tasted"; written and presented by Grade V; chorus, "Quintessence"; school; instrumental solo, "Humming Bird"; Ethel Greenwood, dramatization, "Mabel and the Fairies, Grades I and II; Lullaby, Helen Young, duet, "I Trovatore"; Lillian Barby, and Gladys Lewis, chorus, "Happy Summer"; school; recitation, "Mr. Brown Gets His Hair Cut"; Ella Greenwood, trio, Ella Stokely, Louie Stokely, duo; "Daisy"; primary reading; instrumental solo, "Flower Song"; Alice Emshwiler, pantomime, "Dixie"; six boys; address, Rev. T. S. Wilson, D. D.; awarding medals; Masonic Home song; school. The medals to be awarded are: W. E. Isaacs' memorial medals, for scholarship, senior division, to Bonnie Stokely; junior division, to Joseph Stokely; for department in school, senior division, to Ella Stokely; junior division, to Leslie Harbour; Lou-Mor medal for personal department, to Gladys Lewis; arithmetic medal, senior division, to Wilbur Averill; junior division, to Earl Endicott; penmanship medal, senior division, to Bernice Short; junior division, to Nanette Short; English composition medal, to Annie May Spencer; primary reading prize, to Helen Barby; prize for neatness in school, to Cora Bell Pickett.

COMPLAIN OF RATES

Hopewell Citizens Charge That Water Company Collects Exorbitant Price for Service. The State Corporation Commission yesterday heard the complaint of a committee of five citizens of Hopewell against alleged exorbitant charges for water in that city. The water works are owned by Richard Eppes, upon whose farm Hopewell was built, and it is said they were constructed at a cost of \$200,000. During the hearing Attorney Samuel W. Zimmer stated that the works could be bought for any one at cost. Mr. Eppes produced a petition signed by between forty and fifty citizens requesting that he construct the water works and agreeing to pay 60 cents per 1,000 gallons. The commission suggested that the litigants attempt to compromise their differences, and a date for another hearing will be set in the near future. Stole Sack of Flour. Frank Jones, colored, was sentenced to four months in jail from the Police Court yesterday on a charge of stealing a sack of flour. Reward for Bank Robbers. Governor Stuart yesterday offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the men who on June 23 robbed the bank at Crockett in White County, of several thousand dollars. The local authorities have offered a reward of a like amount. Jail for Stealing Tires. Hamilton Scott, colored, was sentenced to four months in jail yesterday by Justice Crutchen on a charge of stealing two automobile tires from L. Rose & Co. He noted an appeal in the case.

ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER FOR PRICE MAINTENANCE

W. B. Holland Delivers Address in Support of Stevens-Ashurst Bill, New Before Congress. At a luncheon of the Rotary Club, held in the Lexington Hotel yesterday, W. B. Holland, field representative of the American Fair Trade League, of New York, delivered an address in advocacy of the Stevens-Ashurst bill, now before Congress. The organization represented by Mr. Holland is working for the passage of the bill, which will insure the sale of trade-marked goods by retailers at a standard manufacturer's price. "Cut prices have always been the weapon of monopoly," declared Mr. Holland. "Trusts have been built up by cutting the prices below cost to drive out a competitor. So general has this practice become that laws have been passed in many States to forbid it. These laws require manufacturers to sell at uniform prices in all towns in the State, with such variations as are needed to equalize freight rates." Mr. Holland called attention to the work of the large mail-order concerns, which, he said, aimed to drive out small business establishments by the same method of price cutting. If some of these laws were enforced to prevent this practice, the whole retail business of the country would come into the hands of a few gigantic firms in the largest cities, he declared. "The measure is ethical and social as well as commercial," said the advocate. "It concerns all of us as consumers, because the consumer in the one most vitally concerned in honesty in advertising and the square deal in merchandising." Masonic Communication. Masons are invited to be present at the special communication of Babcock Lodge, No. 222, at Highland Springs, on Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock, when emergency degrees will be conferred. Will Pay Election Claims. City Auditor Greenshaw announced yesterday that he is ready to pay all claims arising from the recent election.

Advertisement for American National Bank, featuring a building illustration and text: 'It has been said that the difference between a rich man and a poor man is a shilling. If you spend a shilling more than you earn, you are poor. If you spend a shilling less, you are rich. American National Bank. Security & Service. Richmond, Va.'

ELECT W. W. EDWARDS HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Superintendent of Prince George and Sussex Named by State Board of Education. SUCCEEDS JOHN B. TERRELL. A. B. Bristow, of Hopewell, Made Division Head—January 14 Designated for Observance as Maury Day in Honor of "Pathfinder." Superintendent W. W. Edwards, of the school division composed of Prince George and Sussex Counties, was yesterday elected high school inspector by the State Board of Education, after being nominated by State Superintendent R. C. Stearnes. The full membership of the board was present at the meeting, including Governor Stuart, Dr. J. M. Page, dean of the University of Virginia, was welcomed after an absence of several months in Honolulu. The new inspector of high schools succeeds John B. Terrell, who recently died. The vacancy in the school superintendency of Prince George and Sussex Counties created by the election of Mr. Edwards was filled by the board's choice of A. B. Bristow, an experienced educator who has gained recognition through his successful management of the Hopewell schools. The new text book on civil government, to be used beginning this fall in the elementary schools of Virginia, adopted by the board yesterday, is "Government and Politics in Virginia," by Dr. Howard Lee McBain. The new book is a revised and cheaper edition of another work by the same author, which it succeeds. Dr. McBain, the author, formerly lived in Richmond, but is now connected with Columbia University in New York.

OBSERVE JANUARY 14 AS MAURY DAY

January 14 will hereafter be set aside in the schools for celebration with appropriate exercises as Maury Day, in accordance with the recommendation of the board in compliance with the request of the Matthew Fontaine Maury Association. Bridgewater College, of Bridgewater, was given recognition as a four-year college of standard rank, following the recommendation of the committee on classification, Virginia Christian College, of Lynchburg, was given the same standing for a period of one year. The board authorized Superintendent Stearnes to employ a teacher to conduct a school the coming session for the Mattaponi Indians in their reservation in King William County. The new school is intended to be conducted on a similar plan to the one among the Pamunks in the same county, which has proven successful for many years.

HARRISONBURG BECOMES SEPARATE DISTRICT

Acting on unopposed petition from the City Council of Harrisonburg that the city be made a separate school division, a part of the Rockingham County, with which it has been joined up to this time, the board allowed the change, to become effective July 1. W. H. Keister was elected superintendent of schools for the town, and George H. Hulvey will remain in charge of the schools of the county. To succeed G. G. Tyler, superintendent of schools of Prince William County, who was a few weeks ago elected clerk of court, the board elected Charles R. McDonald, of Gainesville, over a dozen other applicants. Mr. McDonald is a prominent citizen of the county, and was formerly engaged in school work. The board re-elected E. G. Leigh, Jr., of Richmond, a member of the State Library Board, and named J. P. Atkins, of Campbell County, as a member of the board of managers of New London Academy, Bedford County.

SAYS CITY OWES \$801

Bill for Municipal Advertising Presented to Council Committee by Attorney Bryan. Attorney Thomas P. Bryan appeared before the Council Committee on Claims yesterday afternoon and presented a bill for \$801, claimed by the city to The Times-Dispatch Company for municipal advertising covering the period from 1906 until 1914, when The Times-Dispatch was bought by The Times-Dispatch Publishing Company. Mr. Bryan submitted to the committee an itemized account, and a motion, offered by Alderman Paul, that the matter be referred to City Accountant Coker for verification was adopted.

SEAT COSTS HIM \$2.25

Councilman-Elect Grimes Files Election Expense Account with Clerk of Court. It cost John R. Grimes, of Jefferson Ward, exactly \$2.25 to defeat Captain James T. Bailey for the seat in the Common Council, according to his expense account for the money spent in the recent contest, claimed yesterday with the clerk of the Hustings Court. Messrs. Moore, of Madison Ward; Puller, of Clay, and Butler, of Lee, also filed their accounts, which are demanded by law, although none of the three incurred any campaign expenses. Mr. Butler was the first to qualify before Mayor Ainslie for the term beginning on September 1. Next of his nomination was forwarded by the Mayor to City Clerk August.

Prepare Card Index of Soldiers' Kin

Committee Headed by Mrs. Sale Distributes 2,000 Blank Forms at Camp Stuart.

Two thousand cards were distributed to Virginia Volunteers at Camp Henry C. Stuart yesterday, asking information as to dependent relatives to be left behind when the militia goes to the Mexican border. The distribution was made personally by Mrs. Edith Tunis Sale, wife of Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, and Miss J. Allison Hodges, who have taken the lead in forming a woman's relief association for the Virginia National Guard. The cards will be collected to-day and will form a basis of statistical information on which to base the future work of the projected organization. A call was issued yesterday for a general meeting from all parts of the State in the relief movement to be held in Room 630 of the Jefferson Hotel to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon. Everyone interested is invited to attend. Many appeals have already been made to the military authorities for assistance for those to be left behind by soldiers who are now the sole support of their families, and many who fear that the small pay of a private in the field will not suffice. Many such appeals have been referred to Mrs. Sale from the Governor's office, and since the meeting in Richmond, The Times-Dispatch Monday of her purpose to take the lead in forming a relief organization, Mrs. Sale has received letters from many parts of the State and assurances of assistance, including active offers of help from physicians and other professional men. Weeping mothers followed the troops here yesterday from all parts of the State. Many were willing that the boys should go to the front, proud that they have volunteered, and anxious that they do a soldier's part. But when the boys have gone to camp came the insistent appeal at military headquarters, "Who is going to take care of us?" It is to meet this situation in a practical way and to give both parents and children a sympathetic to those whose sons are at the front that Mrs. Sale has projected the woman's relief association of the Virginia National Guard. At the meeting to-morrow it is proposed that a definite organization be formed, officers elected and committees named to take hold of the situation in a practical and effective way.

POWER COMPANY TO PAY MEN WHO GO TO FRONT

Board of Directors Authorizes Officers to Care for Employees Who Answer Call. The Virginia Railway and Power Company has added its name to a daily growing list of big business concerns which will care for dependents of employees who answer the country's call in the present crisis with Mexico. At the meeting of the board of directors last night by G. B. Williams, secretary, the board of directors have authorized the officers of the company to pay all regular employees who are actively engaged in active voluntary military service an amount which, together with the compensation received by each employee from the government, will equal the compensation of such employee of the company when called to the colors. This will apply to the men whose names are carried on the monthly pay rolls. Employees other than those on the monthly pay rolls will be paid an amount which, with the government's compensation, will equal the average pay of the employees for the three months prior to June 1, 1916. All employees called into active military service will be given preference in employment by the power company at the conclusion of their service, if honorably discharged. It is the sense of the directors that the company should encourage its employees in the discharge of their full duty as citizens.

FEW TAKE EXAM

Many Applicants for Police Force Change Minds and Enter Military Service. Eighteen candidates presented themselves at the City Council chamber yesterday afternoon when an examination was conducted by Chief of Police Weyer and Captain George E. Pollock to secure eligibles for appointment as members of the Police Department. More than forty men had previously presented themselves at Police headquarters with applications to enter the examination, and in view of the small number who offered when called, some surprise was expressed. Captain Pollock gave an explanation that many of the applicants had given up the idea of joining the force to enter military service for more exciting duty along the border.

Advertisement for Merchants Line, featuring a ship illustration and text: 'Merchants Line (Foot of Eleventh Street). Steamships Haven, Hella and Admiral. Daily freight steamboat service between Richmond and Petersburg, and Richmond and Portsmouth. No extra charges for C. O. D.'s.'

SALARY INCREASES ARE HELD TO BE REGULAR

Supreme Court Grants Mandamus to J. B. Wood, J. B. Doherty and Davis Bottom.

AUDITOR IS ORDERED TO PAY. Had Held Up Raises Made by Last Legislature on Advice of Attorney-General, Who Doubted Their Constitutionality. Holding that they are entitled to the increased salaries granted them by the last General Assembly, the State Supreme Court of Appeals, sitting at Wytheville, yesterday, awarded a writ of mandamus to James B. Wood, Superintendent of the Penitentiary; James B. Doherty, State Labor Commissioner, and Davis Bottom, Public Printer, ordering Auditor C. Lee Moore to pay to these officials the increased salaries as authorized by the Legislature. The controversy arose under the provisions of section 53 of the Constitution, which directs that the salary of each officer of the executive department, except in those cases where the salary is determined by the Constitution, shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed. Section 53 provides that the General Assembly shall not enact any local, special or private law creating, increasing or decreasing, or authorizing to be created, increased or decreased the salaries, fees or allowances of public officers during the term for which they are elected or appointed. MOORE REFUSED TO PAY UNTIL COURT DECIDED. The increases in controversy were carried in the appropriation bill, but State Auditor Moore declined to pay over the increased salaries until the matter had been submitted to the Supreme Court. The question was submitted to the court on briefs, State Senator James E. Cannon representing Major Wood and the others, and Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, the State. The question seems never to have been considered by the courts of the State, although former Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams held constitutional a similar act of 1912, increasing the salaries of the Commissioner of Labor and the Superintendent of Public Printing. In view of this fact, and of the conflict of authorities in other States, as well as in view of the consideration that the General Assembly, at almost every session, passes acts seemingly in conflict with sections 53 and 54, Attorney-General Pollard advised Auditor Moore to test the questions at issue by declining to issue warrants for the increased pay to the officials. The appropriation bill increased Major Wood's salary from \$22,500 to \$25,000, the salary of Mr. Doherty from \$22,500 to \$25,000, and the salary of Mr. Bottom from \$2,500 to \$2,800.

HARRISON RESIGNS

Prince George Member of House Retires to Become Commonwealth's Attorney of Hopewell. David A. Harrison, Jr., yesterday tendered his resignation to Governor Stuart as a member of the House of Delegates from Surrey and Prince George Counties, and the resignation was accepted, to take effect to-day. Mr. Harrison resigned to become Commonwealth's Attorney of Hopewell. He has served two sessions in the House. Littlejohn on Pharmacy Board. Governor Stuart yesterday appointed H. C. Littlejohn, of Leesburg, to the State Board of Pharmacy, vice T. A. Miller, resigned.

Advertisement for VICTOR The Home of Stars, featuring a star illustration and text: 'VICTOR The Home of Stars. TO-DAY—JEAN SOTHERN IN MYSTERIES OF MYRA. Pathé Weekly and Boy Scouts.'

Advertisement for REX THEATER, featuring a theater illustration and text: 'REX THEATER TO-DAY—"The Criminal Thumb" Featuring IVA SHEPHERD AND ALEXANDER GADEN "ROUGH HOUSE" (Vogus Comedy) Featuring RUB MILLER.'

Advertisement for Silk Shirts, featuring a shirt illustration and text: 'Silk Shirts Unusual Quality is the Result of Specializing in the Best Colors. JACOBS & LEVY THE QUALITY SHOP, 705 E. BROAD ST.'

Advertisement for American National Bank, featuring a building illustration and text: 'American National Bank Security & Service. Richmond, Va.'

Advertisement for Gans-Rady Company, featuring straw hats and text: '\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Straw Hats at \$1.65. The Celebrated Gans-Rady Specials. In all the wanted shapes and straws. Gans-Rady Company. NEW VICE COMMISSION. Public Morals and Welfare Society of Richmond Obtains State Charter. Born of the Vice Commission, the Public Morals and Welfare Society of Richmond was chartered yesterday by the State Corporation Commission. There is no capital stock. The objects of the society, it is stated in the charter, are benevolent. F. T. McFaden, D. D., is named as president, and J. W. Nokely as secretary. Dr. McFaden said yesterday that the Vice Commission had recommended that a bureau of public morals be established for effective organization against crime and immorality. The society, he said, will endeavor to assist in the suppression of vice. The officers named in the charter are temporary. A meeting will be held for the election of officers and the writing of by-laws. Verdict for Defendant. A jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday brought in a verdict for the defendant in the suit of the Peerless Paper Box Manufacturing Company against the Johnston Box Company, Inc., in which the sum of \$300 was involved.

Advertisement for SEATS ON SALE TO-MORROW AT 10 A. M. FOR PAVLOWA ALL NEXT WEEK AT THE STRAND. Prices: Nights, 15c, 25c, 50c; Matinees, 15c and 25c. Performances: Matinees, 3 P. M. Nights, 8:30 P. M. All Seats Reserved. Tel. M. 2233.

Advertisement for THE BEST IN MOTION PICTURES.

Advertisement for STRAND Exclusive Plays for Exclusive People. To-Morrow, Friday, Saturday "God's Country and the Woman" In Eight Smashing Reels, with NELL SHIFFMAN and WILLIAM DUNCAN. PRICES: 10c and 20c. Continuous, 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Advertisement for ODEON PARAMOUNT PICTURES 10c TO-DAY—Victor Moore, in "THE CLOWN."

Advertisement for BIJOU Nights, 10-15c Matinees, 10c TO-DAY—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "REGGIE MIXES IN" and the Keystone Comedy, "BUBBLES OF TROUBLE."

Advertisement for COLONIAL 10c TO-DAY—Lionel Barrymore, in "BORIAN'S DIVORCE."

Advertisement for ISIS Admission 10c TO-DAY—All-Star Vitagraph Cast, in "BRITTON OF THE SEVENTH."

Large advertisement for STRAND LAST DAY... TO-DAY. Continuous From 12 Noon. At the Front With the Allies Presented by THE TIMES-DISPATCH. New, authentic motion pictures taken by enlisted camera men who risked their lives daily to secure these absolutely correct records of the Great War in Europe. Pronounced by Army Men, National Guardsmen and Military Experts as the best pictures of warfare ever displayed. Authorized by the Governments of England, France, Italy, Russia, Serbia and Germany. The Official Pictorial Records in Six Reels. (See Large Advertisement Page 10) Attractive Musical Program PRICES: Adults . 20c Children 10c