

SOCIETY

The Governor of Virginia, Henry Carter Stuart, has as his guests at the Executive Mansion for several days...

Miss Jones's Lecture. Miss Lou Belle Cateby Jones will give two lectures...

Benefit Performance. An interesting affair of this evening will be the big benefit performance given at the Bradford School Auditorium...

Married in Washington. A pretty wedding took place Wednesday in Washington when Miss Sadie Branch Kay was married to Frederick...

Engagement in Norfolk. The engagement of Miss Harriet Lane, who is the second daughter of Senator and Mrs. Lane, to Dr. Hicks...

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott of New York City, are at the Jefferson Hotel...

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To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Troup Reception Committee, 12:30 o'clock. Business Men's Club, Christian Endeavor Union, Seventh Street Christian Church, 8 o'clock. Emmanuel Episcopal Church, address on Brass by Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, 8:15 o'clock. Social Service Federation, address, Dr. D. R. Anderson, 115 North Fifth Street, 4 o'clock. St. Paul's Church, midday Lenten service, 1 o'clock. Lyric—Piano, vaudeville; matinee, 3:15; 7:30 and 9.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday, slightly colder central and east portion, Saturday and Sunday fair. North Carolina—Fair Friday, slightly colder east portion Saturday and Sunday fair.

Local Temperature. 12 noon temperature, 56. 3 P. M. temperature, 63. Maximum temperature, 63. Minimum temperature, 50. Normal temperature, 56. Excess in temperature, 4. Deficiency in temperature, 12. Accumulated deficiency since January 1, 36.

Local Rainfall. Rainfall, 12 hours ending 3 P. M., .07. Rainfall, 24 hours ending 3 P. M., .16. Excess in rainfall since March 1, .269. Excess in rainfall since January 1, .153.

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Temperature, 53. Humidity, 47. Wind, direction, west; wind, velocity, 5; state of weather, clear.

Table with columns: Place, S. P. M., High, Low, Weather. Lists cities like Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, etc.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises, 6:22. Morning, 4:07. Sun sets, 6:16. Evening, 4:52.

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AMBASSADOR GUTHRIE DIES SUDDENLY IN TOKYO

American Representative to Japan Since 1913 Is Victim of Apoplexy.

Expected That Warship Will Be Tendered by Japanese Government to Bring Body Home—Post Wheeler Will Act Temporarily.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, March 8.—George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan since 1913, died suddenly of apoplexy to-day at Tokyo.

Only a brief cablegram, announcing his death, but giving no details, had reached the State Department to-night. The affairs of the embassy have been taken over by Post Wheeler, the first secretary, who will act as charge until a new ambassador is named.

Mr. Guthrie, a Pittsburgh lawyer, prominent in national Democratic politics for many years, was among the first diplomatic representatives appointed by President Wilson. He sailed for Japan in July, 1913, and has been at his post constantly since that time, except for a short visit to the United States in 1915. He has acted for his government in several important diplomatic exchanges with Japan, including the California anti-labor controversy.

News of the ambassador's death caused a shock at the State Department, as there had been no reports indicating failure of his robust health. He was sixty-eight years old. His last visit to Washington was during his leave of absence in 1915, and then he appeared particularly well.

STATE DEPARTMENT CABLES MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE. The State Department cabled a message of condolence to Mrs. Guthrie, who is understood to have been with her husband at the time of his death.

Provision is made in the department regulations for bringing home the bodies of diplomatic officers who die at their posts, and this power will be exercised in the case of the late ambassador unless Guthrie arranges otherwise, or decides to accept the expected tender of a Japanese warship.

Mr. Wheeler, now in charge of the embassy, has had a wide diplomatic experience, and the department feels that he is fully capable of conducting its business for an indefinite period pending the appointment of a new ambassador.

The department's dispatch announcing the ambassador's death was signed by Mr. Wheeler. It said: "It is my painful duty to inform you that the ambassador died suddenly to-night at 8 o'clock of apoplexy."

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FOR MASONIC ACTIVITIES

[By Associated Press.] PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—George W. Guthrie was born in Pittsburgh on September 5, 1848, and was educated at the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1866. He studied law at Columbian University, now George Washington University, from which he received his degree in 1869. The same year he returned to Pittsburgh, and entered actively into legal and political work, and in 1876 was associate counsel for the Tilden electors before the Florida Returning Board.

Mr. Guthrie in 1881 was made assistant secretary of the Democratic National Committee. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1896, and in 1908 he was elected Mayor of Pittsburgh. At the termination of his term he returned to the practice of law, in which he continued until his appointment as ambassador to Japan.

Mr. Guthrie was internationally known for his activities in Masonic bodies, and was past grand master of Pennsylvania Masons.

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MRS. BRAGG UNABLE TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL

Case of Proprietor of Maternity Hospital is Postponed by United States Commissioner.

On account of the continued illness of Mrs. Bessie V. Bragg, proprietor of Maternity Hospital, 400 East Clay Street, the hearing set for herself and her husband, A. B. Bragg, charged with violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, was postponed yesterday morning by United States Commissioner Melvin Elegenheimer until such time as she is physically able to appear.

The Braggs were represented by Attorney M. J. Fulton, who informed Commissioner Elegenheimer that her physician reported against the advisability of bringing her into court. Mrs. Bragg is being treated for a drug habit.

Notice of motion for judgment was filed yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the suit of Miller & Rhoads, Inc., against Mrs. E. V. Bragg, wife of A. B. Bragg. The plaintiff is seeking to recover \$157.37, alleged to be due on an open account. An itemized statement shows that Mrs. Bragg purchased various articles on many different dates between last June until a few weeks ago.

The defendant is now ill, and a certificate filed with the court and signed by Dr. Frank M. Reade stated that she was unable to appear. The case was postponed.

WILL ERECT NEW CHURCH

Permit for Structure for Woodland Heights Congregation Issued by Inspector Butler. After having worshipped in inadequate quarters since its organization about five years ago, the Woodland Heights Baptist Church is preparing now to build a permanent home to cost in all no less than \$25,000. The new church will be on the lot owned by the Baptist Council of Richmond, on which the present building is located on Thirty-first Street, South Richmond, between Spring Hill and Stonewall Streets. A permit for the construction of the church was issued yesterday by the Building Inspector. With the assistance of the Baptist Council, the church already has a large part of the necessary funds on hand. Rev. R. D. White is pastor. The congregation numbers about 250. John P. Sadler is chairman of the building committee.

HARVARD CLUB TO MEET

Will Hear Address From Eliot Wadsworth of American Red Cross Society. The Harvard Club of Virginia will be reorganized at a reunion of former Harvard students from Virginia to be held in the Westmoreland Club on Saturday night, March 24. Notices have been sent to those whose addresses are available, and others who wish to be present at the reorganization are requested to notify Frank V. Hall, at Charlottesville, or Cyrus W. Beale, at Richmond.

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EXAMINERS OF RECORDS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Will Assemble Here To-Day From All Over State—Governor Stuart To Make Address.

Every examiner of records in the State, one from each of the thirty-one judicial circuits, is expected to be in Richmond to-day and to-morrow for meetings at Rueger's Hotel, where the Governor and other tax officials will discuss addresses relating to tax questions in Virginia.

The meetings are called under authority of the general tax law, which gives the State Tax Board supervisory powers to local tax officers, and makes it its duty generally and specifically to instruct them respecting the discharge of their duties. All expenses will be borne individually.

The first meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Governor Stuart, who, by virtue of his office, is chairman of the State Tax Board, will speak. His subject will be "Answers to Some Criticisms of Virginia Tax Laws."

The entire program is as follows: Friday, 3:30 P. M. Address, "Answers to Some Criticisms of Virginia Tax Laws," H. C. Stuart, Governor of Virginia and chairman of State Tax Board. Address, "Some Recent Tax Cases," C. L. Showmaker, counsel and executive assistant, State Tax Board. Saturday, 10 A. M. Address, "Some Problems of Taxation," C. B. Garnett, chairman State Corporation Commission. Address, "Relations of the Examiners of Records to Local Boards of Review," Richard Melville, Jr., examiner of records, Second Judicial Circuit. Round table discussion. Saturday, 4 P. M. Address, "The Segregation Plan and the Examiners of Records," C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts. Address, "Methods of Carrying on the Work of Examiners of Records," William H. Sands, examiner of records, Tenth Judicial Circuit. Round table discussion. Dinner—Hotel Rueger.

Southern Railway Earnings. Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway Company for the fourth week

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