

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Four Glass Factories Close for Annual Vacation.

ALL HAVE VERY BUSY SEASONS

Newest Concern Will Probably Enlarge Plant in the Fall—Body of Boy Killed by Train Buried Without Identification—Inquiries Concerning Other Missing Lads.

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Alexandria, Va., July 1.—The four glass factories in this city have suspended operations for the summer months, and will not be reopened until about September 1. The last factory of the four to cease operations was the Alexandria Glass Company, whose plant was closed yesterday. It is reported that all of the factories have had an unusually successful season.

The Alexandria Glass Company had the unique record of not having closed for a single day from the time operations began. On only one occasion during the year there was a let-up, and that was for a few hours, to permit the employees to attend a funeral. This factory is the newest of the four, and is controlled by a stock company, many glass blowers being interested. It is understood that it is the intention of the company to resume operations next fall on a more elaborate scale.

The other factories are the Old Dominion, Belle Pre, and Virginia Glass Works. The Belle Pre company manufactures milk jars exclusively, and the trade is said to be steadily increasing. The Old Dominion and Virginia companies have also had an unusually prosperous year. Many of the employees have left for their homes.

The body of the unidentified white boy about eighteen years old, which was found beside the railroad tracks, north of the new union passenger railway station, was buried this afternoon in Alexandria County at the expense of the county. The remains have not been identified.

Chief Goods, of the police force, this afternoon received a telegram from C. A. Black, Charlotte, N. C., asking for a description of the dead youth. It was furnished. A telephone message was also received to-night from Danville, Va., giving a description of a mission lad from that city. It did not, however, tally with the description of the dead boy.

The missing boy is described as being fifteen years old and weighed about 115 pounds. He wore light trousers; blue serge coat, knee trousers, and cap. His name was not given.

At a meeting of Samaritan Lodge, No. 27, Daughters of Rebekah, held at Odd Fellows Hall last night, the following recently elected officers were installed by Mrs. J. H. Mansfield, district deputy: Mrs. W. S. Cash, noble grand; Mrs. Robert Evans, vice noble grand; Mrs. A. P. Anderson, chaplain; Mrs. William Hinken, secretary; William Martin, financial secretary, and Mrs. John Watkins, treasurer.

The following recently elected officers of Alexandria Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be installed to-morrow night by Deputy State Councilor O. H. Daniels: William Robinson, councilor; William Crump, vice councilor; J. R. Mansfield, recording secretary; F. W. Ebbard, assistant recording secretary; J. W. White, financial secretary; G. H. McArthur, treasurer; Frank Glasgow, conductor; C. E. Butler, warden; Gordon Shnellings, inside guard; W. H. Puryear, outside guard, and J. H. Trinyer, trustee.

A letter was received from Mary J. Sheppard, of Kingston, N. C., yesterday by Chief Goods, of the police force, asking him to locate C. W. Sheppard. The letter said that the mother of Sheppard is critically ill.

In the Corporation Court yesterday, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, a decree was entered confirming the sale of brick dwelling and lot in Duke street to Ernest Mills, in the chancery suit of Charles W. Moore against T. Alton Moore and others. In the case of Mary N. Brawner against Hattie Coffin, a decree was entered recommitting cause to Samuel P. Fisher to report the committed values of life estate of complainant.

It is expected that the case of Michael Cregan, administrator of the estate of William Cregan, deceased, against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company will be given to the jury late to-morrow afternoon.

The will contest case of Beach against Annie E. Cranford is slated to be heard in the Circuit Court for this city to-morrow, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. The object of the suit is to break the will of the late John S. Beach, for many years clerk of the Corporation Court. It is understood that a compromise will be effected.

While trying to board a moving south-bound electric train at King and Payne streets, Patrick Buckley, a carpenter about fifty-five years old, was thrown to the ground, and his right ankle dislocated, and was badly bruised. Buckley was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where his injuries were dressed. He lives at 36 Commerce street.

So far, \$400,000 of the issue of \$745,000 4 per cent bonds have been subscribed for. They will be taken in exchange for bonds of the old issue.

To-day was the last day city taxpayers could pay their taxes and receive a discount on same. As a result, the clerical force in the office of Tax Collector Goodman was kept busy throughout the day.

When the office of City Auditor Price closed this evening, about 515 dog licenses had been issued. All owners of dogs who have not paid the required license tax are now subject to a fine.

James L. Cooper to-day in the Corporation Court qualified as administrator of the estate of John E. Cooper.

Harvey Foss, who was injured in Philadelphia several days ago by falling down a flight of stairs, has returned to his home in this city.

Work on the brick foundation of the First National Bank, King street, between St. Asaph and Pitt streets, was begun to-day.

Several new members were elected at a meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club to-night.

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SALESMAN DROPS DEAD.

About to Board Train When Fatally Stricken.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., July 1.—The remains of Martin L. Christinger, a well-known traveling salesman, who dropped dead last night in the Norfolk and Western Railroad station at Bluefield, W. Va., reached his home here to-night. Mrs. George Williamson, a sister of Ronnoke, Va., arrived here last night to attend a family reunion on July 4, and Mr. Christinger was about to board the train for Hagerstown when he was fatally stricken. He was fifty-eight years old, and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey and their valet have arrived at the Buena Vista Springs Hotel, near Hagerstown, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Miss Millie E. Conner and Robert W. Mitchell, a runaway couple, both of Roanoke, Va., were married in Hagerstown to-day by Rev. A. H. Irvine, of the United Evangelical Church.

YOUNG HUSBAND DIES.

Quarrels with Wife, Brown Then Shoots Himself.

Special to The Washington Herald. Staunton, Va., July 1.—Word has just reached here from Christiansville, this county, that Homer Brown, an employee of the Portland Cement Company, took his life yesterday evening with a pistol. He and his young wife had quarreled, it is alleged, and she threatened to leave him. He left a note to his brother, in which he stated he was going to shoot himself because of his heart being broken over family troubles. His wife and her mother left for their homes soon after the tragic suicide.

BOOK BOOMS LEXINGTON.

Board of Trade Issues Publication to Exploit Town.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lexington, Va., July 1.—The Lexington board of trade, through its advertising committee, composed of Prof. T. K. Urdahl, chairman; Dr. John H. Latane, Messrs. William R. Kennedy, Samuel O. Campbell, and Maj. C. W. Watts, has issued booklets descriptive of the town and community, and these booklets, with letters from the president of the board of trade, Mr. Edward L. Graham, have been sent to people in various cities who most probably would be interested in seeking a summer home or a permanent home in a pleasant town. The booklet is a neat publication of eight pages, with four pages illustrated. The illustrations are Washington and Lee University, the Virginia Military Institute, the Natural Bridge, and Castle Hill, the last mentioned a handsome hotel on the western suburbs overlooking Lexington. A neat cover completes the booklet.

The text refers to Lexington as being an ideal place to spend the summer. The town is situated in a picturesque valley, between the Alleghany and the Blue Ridge mountains, about 150 miles from Washington. It is noted for its healthful and invigorating climate; for its cool summers—average temperature seventy-two degrees—for its cool nights—elevation 1,000 feet above sea level—for the absence of mosquitoes and flies. The exceptional advantages offered are: An abundance of pure water; reservoirs fed by springs that flow from wooded hills on the city's extensive forest reserve; low cost of living; plentiful supply of butter, eggs, vegetables, Virginia hams, &c., direct from farmers.

NEWS OF THE VIRGINIAS

POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Irish potato shipping for Northampton County, Va., is now at its height. Fully 100,000 barrels left the county last week.

In six days, Cape Charles City, the principal shipping point, shipped 44,500 barrels. The harbor at that place looks very interesting, with its crowd of sailing vessels all loaded with potatoes, trying to get to the dock. There are more buyers on hand this season than ever before, representing every section of the North, from Chicago to Boston. Prices ran as high as \$3.15 per barrel, and at those prices some good results will be obtained.

Those who ventured on cabbage lost considerably, but nearly all of them will make it up on the potato crop. The railroad is handling the stock in a satisfactory way, and there is not the usual difficulty of getting the cars experienced in former years.

A great many Republican politicians are already in Charleston, W. Va., getting ready for the State convention, which meets next week. Charleston is preparing to take care of the largest crowd ever gathered there. There is no chance of a dark horse in the race for the nomination for governor. The sentiment seems to be that since the two candidates, Swisher and Scherer, have made their fight, one of them must have the prize, rather than a third man, whose name is sprung the eleventh hour. Secretary Swisher's friends claim for him a certain, more than 50 delegates, or more than fifty above the number necessary to nominate him on the first ballot.

Richmond is to have playgrounds, as a direct consequence of the excellent work done by the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, says the Times-Dispatch. Four playgrounds will be opened eventually. Already the attendance at the grounds now in use shows how great was the need for such places in which the children could run and play. The Times-Dispatch was earnest and persistent in its advocacy of this excellent movement, but the Mothers' Clubs made them possible by raising the money to put the grounds in condition.

The Inside Inn, at the Jamestown Exposition, has been sold at auction. Originally costing nearly \$125,000 to build and equip, including plumbing, electrical fixtures, boiler house, water tank, and servants' quarters, it was sold under the hammer for \$7,310. The sale was by order of John Monk against the Jamestown Hotel Corporation. Mr. Monk was the contractor for the hotel. The building alone brought \$3,000; the plumbing, \$1,300; electrical fixtures, \$500; boiler house, \$275; water tank, \$125; servants' quarters, \$450, and odds and ends, \$1,000. The inn contained 1,500 rooms.

Hon. Carter Glass, of Campbell County, Va., owner of the Lynchburg News, is prominently mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate before the Democratic primaries next year. Mr. Glass is now the nominee from the Lynchburg district for the sixth successive term in Congress. He has never been defeated in a political contest, and has a clean record. He is a strong speaker and writer. Judge Mansfield who is in the field as a candidate for governor, is meeting with considerable opposition, and if that opposition should line up for any one man, the judge's chances would look extremely serious.

The Virginia State Farmers' Institute will hold its fifth annual meeting in Richmond this year. Heretofore, the meetings have been held in the city of Roanoke. It is expected that at least 2,000 of the successful farmers of the State will attend the convention this year. The farmers of Virginia "who are by nature conservative and apathetic, are at last fully aroused to the importance of agricultural education." The short course school of agriculture, established last winter at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute was well attended, many of the students being men of advanced years.

The first two days of the convention will be devoted to lectures on important subjects. As a part of the entertainment of the city's guests, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a complimentary trip down the James River from Richmond to Westover.

Judge Holladay, special master of the United States court in the receivership proceedings of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, controlled by the Goulds, has submitted his report. It is complete as to all important matters involved. It is believed that a sale of the property will be ordered shortly after the time provided by law for filing sections to the report of the special master, and that the Goulds, who were controlling interest in the consolidated interests will be the purchaser.

The report is current in Richmond that the Southern Railroad has decided to maintain the present wage scale, instead of ordering a reduction on July 1, as

heretofore expected. Chairman Knapp and Commissioner of Labor Neil have taken part in the conferences recently held between the officials and employees of the road and the understanding is, that the old scale shall stand for three months more. From information received, it is evident that business in the South is reviving and that the business prospects of the Southern are improving.

Richmond officials in close touch with the situation have reason to believe that a reduction of wages will not be thought necessary by the company after the probationary period.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal says it seems that the nomination of Lieut. Gov. Chanler of New York, as Vice President on the Democratic ticket with Mr. Bryan, would be a good stroke of party policy and would make an exceptionally strong team. It would be a happy combination of Eastern and Western influences, acting as an offset to any advantage the Republicans hope to acquire in New York by the nomination of Mr. Sherman, and the ticket would present as the Democratic nominees two clean and capable men. Besides Bryan and Chanler sounds well and has the ring of being a sure winner.

The Virginia Baptists are having their encampment at Buckles Beach, and thousands will attend from Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, and the rest of Tidewater. All-day meetings will be held at the hotel and the theater. Twilight gospel meetings, with songs and addresses will also be on the programme for each evening. The press of Virginia devotes considerable space in their editorial columns to Mr. Taft's running mate. They, with one accord, say that Mr. Taft is secure in his good reputation, but the Democratic press and some of the independent journals subject Mr. Sherman to a galling fire. They claim that his record will be fairly riddled before election day. According to some of them, his greatest crime was leading the raid on the Treasury in 1895, in order to obtain mileage for a homeward journey, never taken, between two sessions of Congress.

"Give the devil his dues," says the Virginia Pilot. "The District of Columbia child-labor law is the one piece of meritorious legislation enacted at the last session of Congress. It would be a good law for the 'entire country,' but whether or not the 'entire country' shall have such a law is not for Congress to say. Its jurisdiction in the matter is limited to the District and the Territories. The regulation of child labor within the States is a subject which only the several States themselves are competent to handle. Still, Congress has furnished them a model, which they might do well to follow."

The Petersburg Index-Appeal says "Bryan never smokes, nor does he chew or drink, and now nearly fifty years old. What a lot of fun he has missed in the half century of his breathing, palpitating life. He ought to be elected President to give him a chance to have a corking good time once, as Mr. Roosevelt would put it."

Notwithstanding the much talked of financial depression which has hit other cities, Norfolk banks are showing up strong in semi-annual dividends. Three of the financial institutions of that city have declared the usual semi-annual dividend to be paid after July 1. They are the Norfolk National, 4 per cent; Norfolk Bank for Savings and Trusts, 7 1/2 per cent, and the Virginia Bank and Trust Co., 3 per cent. Other banks in the city are expected to come forward with their usual promptness.

Miss Boreman Engaged. Special to The Washington Herald. Grafton, W. Va., July 1.—The engagement of Miss Laurane Boreman, daughter of the late Gov. and Mrs. Arthur L. Boreman, is announced at Parkersburg by Abijah Hays, who is practicing law at Parkersburg, and is a son of Mrs. Caroline Hays, of Kanawha, W. Va. Miss Boreman is prominently identified with the Woman's Literary Club of Parkersburg.

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ANNAPOLIS MYSTERY SOLVED.

Body of Missing Marine Found Floating in the Severn.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., July 1.—The mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance of W. J. Evans, a private of marines stationed aboard the old ship Santee, was cleared up to-day by the finding of his body floating in the Severn. Evans' disappearance was noted late Sunday, after he was ordered to guard duty between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock. When the usual round of the posts was made at 8 o'clock, Evans could not be found. It is supposed that Evans, while walking along the sea wall, slipped and fell into the river.

The following additional candidates, having passed all required examinations, were to-day admitted into the Naval Academy as midshipmen:

Julian B. Bishop, appointed from Connecticut, but whose father is United States consul at Palermo, Italy; Henry B. Dawson, New York City; Theodorus G. Robinson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Harold K. Smoot, New York City; Eugene P. A. Simpson, Cambridge, Mass.; Tucker C. Gibbs, St. Augustine, Fla.; George H. Fort, Washington; Edward F. Nicholson, Middletown, N. Y.; Roy Carson, Harbor Beach, Mich.; Ralph S. Wentworth, Brockton, Mass.; Robert H. Maury, Danville, Va.; and Charles N. Ingraham, Findlay, Ohio.

Heads Lynchburg Police.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., July 1.—Sergeant John M. Seah to-day became acting chief of police of Lynchburg, vice J. D. Pendleton, who resigned at the request of the police commission. The board met this afternoon and elected seven new policemen, bringing the department up to forty-two men.

Mayor of Richmond Coming.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., July 1.—Mayor Carlton McCarthy has accepted an invitation from the chairman of the joint committee from the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of the city of Washington to attend the dedication of the New Municipal Building, which will be formally opened on Fourth of July.

RICH UNCLE LEAVES FORTUNE.

Richmond Man Said to Be Heir to Estate Worth \$8,000,000.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., July 1.—That the fatry godmother and the mythical rich uncle who die and leave all to relatives is not a worn out story was proved to-day when Arthur J. Carson, an employe of Burke & Co., received a letter from A. M. Zimmerman, of New York, saying that his uncle, Charles L. Carson, had died, leaving him the heir to a fortune estimated at \$8,000,000. Carson said this morning that he knew he had an uncle living in New York who was tolerably well off, but that he had no idea that there was the most remote chance of such a fortune falling into his hands. He will leave for New York in a few days.

ROOSTER KILLS BIG RAT.

Chanticleer Comes to Aid of Cuckooing Hen and Shows Metal.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., July 1.—In a fight yesterday between a rooster and a rat in the yard of Frank W. Cook, 158 Maryland avenue, Cumberland, witnessed by several persons, the rat was killed by its adversary.

One of Mr. Cook's hens had just hatched a brood of chickens, and the rat was after one of the little chicks, when the cries of the hen brought the rooster to the scene. He at once gave battle, and the rat sprang at the rooster several times in an attempt to get at the tow's head. At each spring of the rat, the rooster tried to spur the rooster, and finally succeeded, after which he proceeded to pick the rat to death.

Present Confederate Relics.

Special to The Washington Herald. Staunton, Va., July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howison, of this city, have presented several interesting old war relics to Washington and Lee University. They are an old map cabinet and a drawing board and table which were used in the engineering department of the Confederate government during the civil war. The articles were the property of the late Maj. Jed Hotchkiss, of this city.

WASHINGTON MAN DIES.

H. T. Dodge Passes Away in Staunton, Va.

Special to The Washington Herald. Staunton, Va., July 1.—H. T. Dodge, of Washington, representing the H. K. Mulford Company, of Philadelphia, died here this morning, after an operation for appendicitis, at the King's Daughters' Hospital. His mother, Mrs. Reynolds, of Washington, was here, and accompanied the remains to the Capital City to-day for interment.

DROUGHT BROKEN AT LAST.

Rain and Hail Bring Relief in Western Maryland.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., July 1.—The drought was broken to-day by a series of showers at Frostburg, followed by a storm of an hour's duration. Hail fell at Hale Summit. The atmosphere is much cooler at Cumberland, but no rain fell here to-day.

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