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THE GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA.

THIS CELEBRATED WATERING-PLACE, so universally known for its alterative and curative properties and its fashionable patronage, will be opened by the new owners on the 20TH JUNE. All the buildings have been thoroughly repaired, refitted, and refurnished with costly and elegant room and parlor furniture; gas-lights and all the modern improvements introduced.

Board, $3 per day.

Board, $70 per month (of twenty-eight days).

The CALWELL HOUSE, adjacent to the Springs is NOW OPEN, with privilege of the waters, baths, and grounds of the Springs in common with all other visitors.

Board per day, $2.

Board per month (of twenty-eight days), $50.

Descriptive pamphlets to be had of PURCELL, LADD & CO., Druggists.

GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS COMPANY. GEORGE L. PEYTON, Managing Partner. je 9-1m

HEALING SPRINGS, BATH COUNTY, VA., are now open. Terms: $2.50 per day, $15 per week, and $50 per month of twenty-eight days. WATER for sale at Purcell, Ladd & Co.'s. Send postal for descriptive pamphlet. H. CARTER RUBANK, Proprietor. je 7-1m

HOT SPRINGS, BATH COUNTY, VA. These CELEBRATED THERMAL SPRINGS, varying in temperature from 80° to 110° Fahrenheit, and adapted to the treatment of all Rheumatic and Gouty Affections, and for various Chronic Diseases of the Liver, the Nervous System, and the Skin, are open for the current season.

Resident Physicians—Professor J. L. Cabell, of the University of Virginia; Dr. J. R. Page, University of Virginia, formerly Professor of Practice of Medicine in the Washington University, of Baltimore. For descriptive catalogues, &c., address TARDY & AUGUST. je 5-1m

SEASIDE RESORT. COBB'S ISLAND, VA. SURF-BATHING, FISHING, SNIPE-SHOOTING

This HOTEL is reopened for the reception of visitors. Terms: $2 per day, $12 per week, $40 per month. Route from Norfolk or Old Point by steamer Banks to Cherrystone every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. SPADY & COBB, Proprietors. je 2-1m*

FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS—This famous SUMMER RESORT will be reopened JUNE 10TH under the management of F. TENNEY & CO., of the National Hotel, Washington, D. C. The finest hotel in the South, with all modern improvements throughout, including hot and cold bath conveniences on each floor, electric bells, and gas.

The medicinal properties of the water are renowned for their efficacy in dyspepsia, dropsy, and all malarial affections.

Board per day, $2 to $3, according to location of room; per week, $12 to $18.

For further information address National Hotel prior to June 10th; subsequent, to White Sulphur Springs, Fauquier county, Va. my 18-2m

MOUNTAIN-TOP HOTEL. THE COOLEST SUMMER RESORT IN VIRGINIA, SITUATED UPON THE SUMMIT OF THE BLUE RIDGE, 1,996 FEET ABOVE TIDEWATER.

This famous resort having recently changed hands, will be open for guests JUNE 25TH. The Hotel has been put in thorough repair, and the best rooms all newly furnished. There has been built in addition to the Hotel a NICE COTTAGE, containing four rooms, suitable for a family. For terms, &c., address the proprietor, Afton depot, Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Visitors must remember to get off at the western end of the tunnel, only 900 yards from the Hotel. E. M. LEFTWICH, Manager. HENRY L. MASSIE, Proprietor. my 31-eod1m*

RAWLEY SPRINGS, VA., NEAR HARRISONBURG.—There are three LARGE HOTELS, with appointments of the highest order and accommodations for 700 guests. OPEN JUNE 1ST. Rates: Day, $2.50; week, $15; $40 to $50 per month. Two thousand feet above tide water. A delightful place to escape heated summer months. For particulars address C. A. SPRINKEL, Treasurer, Harrisonburg, Va. my 26-eod2t

OLD SWEET SPRINGS, MONROE COUNTY, WEST VA.

This delightful summer resort will be open for the accommodation of visitors JUNE 15, 1880. All the appointments are first-class. Elevation, 2,000 feet. Capacity for 1,000 guests. The waters powerfully tonic, diuretic, mildly cathartic, and alterative. Mineral plunge-baths, also warm and hot mineral and fresh-water steam baths. Extensive livery. Excellent band of music. Express, telegraph, and post-office in the Hotel. Board: Per day, $2.50; per week, $15; per month, $40 to $50, according to location. Bachelor's row, for young gentlemen, $30 per month. J. W. YOUNGER, Superintendent. my 21-1m

THE JORDAN ALUM SPRINGS, ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VA.

This favorite Summer Resort has been released by MRS. M. J. COLLEY, of the Hamilton House, Washington, D. C., and will be OPENED ON THE 1ST OF JUNE FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS.

For Pamphlets, giving full descriptions and terms, apply at the Hamilton House or the Springs. my 27-1m*

THE HYGEIA HOTEL, OLD POINT COMFORT, VA. SITUATED ONE HUNDRED YARDS FROM FORT MONROE. OPEN ALL THE YEAR.

Equal to any hotel in the United States as a Summer Resort or cold-weather sanitarium. For circular describing hygienic advantages, terms, &c., address by mail or telegraph H. PHOEBUS, Proprietor. ap 30 1y

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, GOUTY DIATHESIS, AND NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

LETTER OF DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND, SURGEON-GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY (RETIRED), PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF MIND AND NERVOUS SYSTEM IN THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, &C.:

43 WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1880.

I have for some time made use of the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in cases of affections of the NERVOUS SYSTEM, complicated with BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, or with a GOUTY DIATHESIS. The results have been eminently satisfactory. LITHIA has for many years been a favorite remedy with me, in like cases, but the BUFFALO WATER certainly acts better than any extemporaneous solution of the LITHIA SALTS, and is moreover better borne by the stomach. I also often prescribe it in those cases of CEREBRAL HYPERÆMIA, resulting from over mental work in which the condition called NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA exists and generally with marked benefit. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND, M. D. je 14-eod6t

CITY TAXES.

OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR, RICHMOND, VA., June 3, 1880.

THIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN DAILY between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. from the 15TH to the 30TH OF JUNE inclusive, for the purpose of receiving from any person charged with CITY TAXES the whole or one-half of the amount of tax charged. TEN PER CENTUM will be added to the amount of tax charged in every case where the party assessed shall fail to pay the whole or one-half within the time so limited.

Real estate agents and others having a number of bills to pay will please send lists so that their bills may be gotten together.

Property held in trust—please give trustee's name. je 8-4t eod30 A. R. WOODSON, Collector.

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Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY.....JUNE 18, 1880.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, light, variable winds, stationary or higher temperature and barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, cool, and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 62; 9 A. M., 74; noon, 80; 3 P. M., 83; 6 P. M., 78; midnight, 68.

Mean temperature, 74.

The North Pole.

REFRESHING SUMMER READING—VIEWS OF CAPTAIN RAE, U. S. N., AS TO THE OPEN POLAR SEA AND THE NORTH POLE; THE OPEN SEA A DELUSION.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Navigators and seamen have quite generally arrived at the conclusion that an open polar sea to the north of Greenland, or Northeast America, is a delusion which may as well be given up once and forever. That any further progress can be made toward reaching the Pole itself, either by ships or sledges, through water or over ice, at least by the way of Smith Sound or Spitzbergen, seems also to be a hopeless problem.

Through the powerful agency of steam, backed by the dauntless courage of brave men, the latitude of 83° 20′ 26″ has been reached; but Captain Nares, in the latitude of 82°, finds the same weary, hopeless prospect before him which the heroic Parry found to the northward of Spitzbergen. Leaving his ship on the northern shore of Spitzbergen, Parry struggled from the 21st of June to the 23d of July, 1827, upward of one month, and only made 292 miles over the ice. It was at the latitude of 82° 45′ north when, worn out by sledging over the rough and hummocky ice, he found the floe over which he was so painfully travelling was in motion, carrying him more to the south each day than he could make by sledging on foot to the northward.

The experience of Payer in the Austrian expedition to Franz Josef Land was not far different. All around to the northward, northeastward, and northwestward it was the same mighty barrier of icy mountains—a chaotic, disrupted, broken continent of frozen sea.

Nares, by dint of pluck and a system of organized sledging service, which was as near perfection as could well be made, attained to the highest point ever yet reached, in the latitude of 83° 20′—a distance of only 400 miles from the Pole. And Nares tells us the same old story of the mighty "paleocrystic" continent of ice confronting him, through no less a segment of the globe than 22° of longitude! Captain Nares, indeed, is quite as hopeless as Parry, or Payer, in the expectation that men will or can ever penetrate across this fearful barrier of ice.

With such testimony before us of men of most tried courage and unequalled skill we may add our own reflections. All Arctic navigators describe to us the strong currents, irrespective of tides, which run to the southward, through the sounds and channels west of Greenland, as well as around the island group of Spitzbergen and Novaya Zemlia. Not only do the great floes, when broken up, drift southerly and carry ships and expeditions through 1,200 miles and more of drift, but, as Parry so eloquently tells us, his continent of ice carried him south faster than he could drive his sledges north, and the astounding fact was only revealed to him by his observations of the stars for latitude. The drift of the Polaris's floe party for about eight months was no more surprising than that of the discovery ship Resolute through Barrow Strait and Lancaster Sound down into Baffin's bay.

Thus far discovery and exploration reveal to us great land masses, broken into islands and divided by sounds and straits, which are the true conditions for an ice-bound region, where tides and currents and counter-currents disrupt and rend the ice masses only to be quickly frozen into hummocks, rendering an open polar passage or sea an impossibility. Up to this date very little is as yet known of the Arctic regions to the west of Banks' Land and the Parry Islands, embracing the region north of Behring Strait and the northwest coast of America, but the information brought to us from these regions by navigators and explorers is full of promise, and does not seem to have received the thought and consideration it so justly deserves.

McClintock, one of the boldest and most accurate of all Arctic explorers, reports that from a lofty cape on Patrick's Island, the most westerly of Parry's group, having a fine atmosphere and a clear sky, no land or indication of land could be detected to the northward or westward or southwestward. He seemed to have come to a polar sea clear of islands and lands at last.

Rodgers, in the the Vincennes, saw nothing to the northward or to the northeastward or northwestward from the latitude 72° 5′ north, longitude 176° 50′ west, though they had a clear sky and what they regarded as the clearest atmosphere. Moore, of the Plover, and Kellett, in the Herald, sailing a whole season in about the same latitude, but several degrees further to the eastward, saw no land and no indications of it. McClure, in the Investigator, sailed his ship along the north coast of America to the eastern shores of Banks's Land, up the Prince of Wales Strait, and thence around the southern and western shores to the Bay of Mercy on the north, where he was embayed in the ice, only thirty miles from the great passage of Barrow Strait. Along this whole course he found no icebergs, no land, and no impassable floes until he reached the island mass of Banks's Land and the Parry Islands.

Collinson, in the Enterprise, went still further. Following nearly in the wake of the Investigator, he entered Behring Strait, rounded the northwest point of the American Continent, and coasted the polar shores of America as far as Dease Strait, past the MacKenzie, past the Coppermine, to about the longitude of 108° near the great Fish river, near King William's Land, where the Erebus and Terror met their mysterious and unhappy fate. In these narrow straits Collinson feared he would become beset, and again returned to Behring Strait, along the polar shore of the American Continent.

Collinson saw no land until he reached Banks's Land, saw no icebergs, and found no difficulty from ice in this most remarkable cruise.

All these navigators report landless seas as far as 72° north and upward, and, most significant of all, the warm current of the Pacific bore them northeasterly to the great islands. The entire absence of icebergs proves that there are no land masses to the north and northeast of Behring Strait, and the ice floes are carried northward and northeastward by the southwest winds and the northeast current.

It may, I think, be safely concluded that if the Pole is ever reached by ships or sledges it will be in this direction. If Parry, in 1827, had found the open sea and current of Behring Strait, it can be believed that he would safely have reached the object of the ambition of so many heroic seamen. If, as I believe, the general current of the sea north and east of Behring Strait sets through the channel of Sir Edward Belcher north of the Parry islands—which was found open by several explorers, and also through Banks's Strait, Barrow Strait, and Lancaster Sound—the hopes of reaching the Pole by Behring Strait, either by ships or sledges, are well founded.

F. A. RAE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

JUNION ORDER OF AMERICAN MECHANICS. The National Council of this order was in session again yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: National Councillor, Samuel H. Crum, of New Jersey; National Vice-Councillor, Robert Ogle, of Maryland; National Secretary, Edward S. Deemer, of Pennsylvania; National Treasurer, William P. Hayes, of New Jersey; National Conductor, George H. Bartlett, of Massachusetts; National Warden, William H. Meseroll, of New Jersey; National Sentinel, Nicholas H. Kemp, of Maryland.

The newly-elected officers were duly installed by Past National Councillor John W. Calver, of Pennsylvania.

The following were elected Board of Managers of the insurance fund: S. S. Sibbs, of Pennsylvania; J. Adam Sohl, of Maryland; George H. Adams, of New Jersey; John J. Tuers, of New York; George H. Bartlett, of Massachusetts.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*, to meet next year at Haverhill, Mass.

The delegates will remain in the city until to-morrow, when they will leave for their respective homes *via* the York-River line.

Rescue Council, No. 1, and Stonewall Council, No. 2, will assemble at Thon's Hall to-night at 7 o'clock to act as an escort to the National Council and Virginia Council, No. 3, of Petersburg, to West-End Hall, where a reception will be tendered them.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF ITEMS.—It was an inexcusable slip of the pencil that made the reporter write J. B. Pace, of Danville, instead of this city, as the donor of the Pace medal at Randolph-Macon College.

Mr. H. C. Parsons, vice-president of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, returned to the city Wednesday, and left again this morning with his family for the White Sulphur Springs. He will be joined at Gordonsville by Senators Blaine, of Maine; Booth, of Colorado, and Allison, of Iowa, who propose going over a part of the line of the Richmond and Alleghany road, and also inspecting the mines and other points of interest on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

Five children of Mr. Isaac Van Vort, of this city, have received two gold and twenty-two silver medals for deportment and proficiency in their studies in the public schools of this city.

The British brig Bessie May, Buck master, cleared from the custom-house yesterday with a cargo of corn comprising 19,144 bushels, valued at $10,529, for France.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company and of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company will be held next Monday.

The walls of a building on Fifth street between Broad and Marshall gave way yesterday morning. No one hurt.

The transactions at the Corn and Flour and Tobacco Exchanges have been insignificant for some time past.

A pleasant and cheap way to spend Sunday at Old Point or Norfolk is to go down on the Ariel to-morrow night. Fare for the round trip fifty cents, with comfortable cots free.

In consequence of the change in the atmosphere the moonlight excursion of the ladies of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church, announced for last night, was postponed.

There will be a called meeting of the City Council this evening at 5 o'clock.

THE CASE OF SCOTT ET ALS. VS. DICKINSON. In the City Circuit Court yesterday Judge Wellford, in rendering his decision in the attachment case of William H. Scott *vs.* L. R. Dickinson, stated the law as follows:

1. If a man runs away from the State, then he is estopped from denying that he intends to remove his estate also, or some part of it. Hence this attachment is styled an "attachment against an absconding debtor"; therefore the attachment in the case of William H. Scott was properly sued out, and must be sustained.

2. When a man flees from the State to avoid a criminal prosecution, leaving his home and family here, without a purpose to take up a residence elsewhere, but intending to be "a wanderer," as L. R. Dickinson himself expressed it, then he cannot be considered a non-resident under the statute on this subject, and therefore the attachment of P. H. Starke was improperly sued out, and he has no lien under it.

The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above instructions.

POLICE COURT.—Acting Police-Justice J. J. Crutchfield disposed of the following cases at the Police Court yesterday:

Richard Allen, Thomas Rowe, and James Washington (all colored), charged with feloniously breaking and entering in the day-time the storehouse of J. B. Marshall and stealing sundry articles. Rowe was sent on to the grand jury of the Hustings Court for indictment. Allen and Washington were discharged. Rowe was also sent on to the grand jury to be indicted for feloniously entering the blacksmith shop of Charles Walker and stealing one lot of tools.

Thomas Ryan, charged with being drunk, was committed to jail for thirty days.

Washington Fergusson, charged with bigamy committed in New Kent. Continued until the 26th.

Edward Lamant, charged with being drunk. Continued until the 26th.

MASONIC ELECTION.—Lafayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: M. E. John F. Mayer, high priest; M. E. C. A. West, king; M. E. H. Swineford, scribe; Companion R. E. Macomber, treasurer; Companion Charles Lundin, secretary; Companion W. M. Netherland, captain of host; Companion S. McG. Fisher, principal sojourner; Companion W. O. English, R. A. C.; Companion J. E. Tyler, master third vail; Companion E. F. Parham, master second vail; Companion W. C. Schaffer, master first vail; Companions G. C. Vanderslice and J. R. Winchester, chaplains; Companion William Krouse, steward; Companions D. B. Collins and F. C. Ebel, assistant stewards; Companion Thomas Angel, janitor.

THE GRASS-WIDOWERS' TRAIN FOR STAUNTON.—Eight years ago the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company made a great success of their grass-widowers' train, which left here every Saturday afternoon for Staunton, returning Monday morning. The present management have decided to try the experiment again, and so on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the first grass-widowers' train of this season will leave Richmond, returning on Monday at 9 A. M. Elsewhere will be found General-Superintendent Dunn's notice. This train will of course soon become the most popular train on the road.

CONVICTS DELIVERED.—Deputy-Sergeant Lacy yesterday delivered at the penitentiary Berry Rock and William Sutherland. These parties were convicted at the present term of the Hustings Court of breaking and entering the store of E. B. Spence & Son and stealing clothing of the value of $200, and sentenced each to five years' imprisonment.

John Robert Tisdale (colored), of Lunenburg county, was yesterday received at the same institution to serve five years for house-breaking and larceny.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.—Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock Frederick Powell, a white convict at work at Chimborazo Heights, attempted to escape. He was shot at by Mr. Charles W. Gentry, one of the guards, and struck by several buckshot in the back and in one of his legs. Powell was sent from Lynchburg for two years for forgery, and has only served six weeks. Powell's injuries are slight, and he was carried out to the penitentiary for treatment. This attempted escape is believed to have been the initiative of a plot to escape on the part of the entire gang.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

A LARGE AND BRILLIANT GATHERING AT THE COMMENCEMENT PROPER—PRESENTATION OF MEDALS—ADDRESSES OF EX-MAYOR KEILEY, REV. DR. M'DONALD, AND REV. DR. MINNIGERODE—DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS—LIST OF DISTINGUISHED PUPILS—GRADUATES AND DEGREE STUDENTS—A HAPPY FINALE OF A PROFITABLE SESSION, &C., &C.

Richmond College chapel was crowded last night on the occasion of the College commencement. Every available seat was occupied, and many persons were compelled to stand up during the exercises. A large number of ladies were present, and the occasion was a most pleasant and interesting one. Upon the platform were seated some of the most superb scholars of our State, including scientists, judges, eminent divines, and college professors.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Thomas Hume, of Augusta county, after which the "Wood's Medal" for the best declamation was awarded to Mr. William J. E. Cox, of Richmond.

The presentation address was delivered by Hon. A. M. Keiley. Mr. Keiley's speech though brief was in his happiest vein. He spoke of the power of speech, and eloquently alluded to the effect it has upon humanity. How in time past it had stayed revolutions and brought liberty to nations. The speaker was profoundly interesting, and urged that opportunities ought always to be offered to the young men of our land to cultivate speech. In concluding, he paid an elegant tribute to its great power and effect.

The "Steel Medal," for the best reader—presented by Dr. George B. Steel, of Richmond—was awarded to Mr. Landon C. Catlett, of Gloucester county, Rev. Dr. Henry McDonald, of Richmond, delivering the presentation address. His address was interesting as well as amusing, and was highly enjoyed by the audience. The concluding part was particularly entertaining, and the speaker was frequently applauded. He spoke of what an accomplishment it was for one to read well, and argued that it was the greatest feature in an education, and referred to the general good reading among the students at Richmond College.

The "Frances Gwinn Medal" for the best student in philosophy was awarded to Mr. James M. McManaway, of Bedford county, Rev. Dr. Charles Minnigerode delivering the presentation address in an appropriate manner.

Professor Davies in awarding the diplomas to the graduates in law made a neat little speech, abounding in good advice to the graduating class.

Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Mr. John Henry Smith, of Franklin county, Texas, and Master of Arts upon Mr. Joseph Judson Taylor, of Henry county, Va., by Professor Puryear, who concluded about half-past 10 o'clock, when the exercises closed.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Professor J. O. Rucker, of Georgetown College, Kentucky.

With the proceedings of last night the commencement exercises at Richmond College for the session of 1879–'80 ended. As will be noticed from the list which follows it has been a laborious one. The attendance at the commencement have been unusually large and brilliant, the exercises interspersed with excellent music by Kessnich, and the display of flowers excelled that of former years.

To-day most of the students will leave for home, carrying with them happy recollections of a very happy occasion. May they all be animated by a determination to be satisfied with no half-way degree of excellence, but to strive to reflect credit upon themselves, their State, and upon *Alma Mater*.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is a list of students who have obtained honors at the several examinations:

AWARDED CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION AT THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

SCHOOL OF LATIN.

Preparatory Class: C. T. Child, Richmond, Va.; E. T. Morris, Caroline county, Va.; W. V. Rogers, Society Hill, S. C.; H. J. Seaman, Caroline county, Va.; G. H. Wilson, Richmond, Va.; M. L. Wood, Pittsylvania county, Va.

Junior Class—Section I.: W. H. Ancell, Fluvanna county, Va.; George C. Bundick, Accomac county, Va.; C. W. Cofer, Isle of Wight county, Va.; W. J. F. Cox, Richmond, Va.; John L. Lawrence, Southampton county, Va.

Junior Class—Section II.: H. St. C. Beattie, Henrico county, Va.; George W. Hurt, Powhatan county, Va.; Conway M. Knox, Richmond, Va.; L. E. Spencer, Halifax county, Va.; R. O. Wortham, Caroline county, Va.

Intermediate Class: W. D. McCaw, Richmond, Va.

SCHOOL OF GREEK.

Intermediate Class: L. C. Catlett, Gloucester county, Va.; W. J. Decker, Spotsylvania county, Va.; Roland Johnston, Mexia, Texas; A. J. Reamy, Richmond county, Va.

Senior Class: J. A. Powers, King William county, Va.

SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

Junior German Class: H. St. C. Beattie, Henrico county, Va.

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH.

Junior Class: A. B. Rudd, Chesterfield county, Va.; R. L. Traylor, Manchester, Va.

Intermediate Class: N. B. Dial, Laurens county, S. C.; P. S. Grant, Richmond, Va.; F. M. Satterwhite, Goochland county, Va.; L. E. Spencer, Halifax county, Va.; R. O. Wortham, Caroline county, Va.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS.

Preparatory Class: E. T. Morris, Caroline county, Va.

Junior Class—Section I.: G. C. Bundick, Accomac county, Va.; W. J. Decker, Spotsylvania county, Va.; J. F. Gordon, Roanoke county, Va.; Conway M. Knox, Richmond, Va.; P. W. Noland, Richmond, Va.; G. G. Valentine, Richmond, Va.

Junior Class—Section II.: L. C. Bosher, Richmond, Va.; H. L. Davies, King and Queen county, Va.; P. S. Grant, Richmond, Va.; R. A. Hopkins, Richmond, Va.; R. O. Wortham, Caroline county, Va.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICS.

Junior Class: William G. Hix, Prince Edward county, Va.; F. M. Satterwhite, Goochland county, Va.

AWARDED CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION AT THE FINAL EXAMINATION.

SCHOOL OF LATIN.

Preparatory Class: J. L. King, Halifax county, Va.; E. T. Morris, Caroline county, Va.; M. L. Wood, Pittsylvania county, Va.

Junior Class—Section II.: George C. Bundick, Accomac county, Va.

Intermediate Class: Carter H. Jones, Richmond, Va.; H. L. Davies, King and Queen county, Va.; A. J. Reamy, Richmond county, Va.

SCHOOL OF GREEK.

Junior Class—Section I.: W. J. E. Cox, Richmond, Va.; William B. Haislip, Fluvanna county, Va.

Junior Class—Section II.: Conway M. Knox, Richmond, Va.

Intermediate Class: Carter Wade, Richmond, Va.

Greek History: W. J. Decker, Spotsylvania county, Va.; J. A. Powers, King William county, Va.

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH.

Junior Class: C. T. Child, Richmond, Va.; J. L. King, Halifax county, Va.; I. B. Timberlake, Henrico county, Va.

Intermediate Class: Clarence Cabell, Richmond, Va.; A. B. Rudd, Chesterfield county, Va.; R. L. Traylor, Manchester, Va.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS.

Preparatory Class: J. L. King, Halifax county, Va.; E. T. Morris, Caroline county, Va.

Junior Class—Section II.: W. F. Mercer, Richmond, Va.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICS.

Junior Class: G. G. Valentine, Richmond, Va.

AWARDED CERTIFICATES OF PROMOTION IN JUNIOR CLASSES.

SCHOOL OF LATIN.

Junior Class—Section I.: Joseph F. Gordon, Roanoke county, Va.; John H. Pearcy, Pittsylvania county, Va.; Wirt Robinson, Richmond, Va.

Junior Class—Section II.: Lewis L. Bother, Richmond, Va.; Clarence Cabell, Richmond, Va.; Arthur E. Cox, Richmond, Va.; William B. Haislip, Fluvanna county, Va.; A. Barlow Rudd, Chesterfield county, Va.; Robert L. Traylor, Manchester, Va.

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Junior Class—Section I.: George C. Bundick, Accomac county, Va.; J. Elvin Courtney, King and Queen county, Va.; Robert L. Page, Albemarle county, Va.; John H. Pearcy, Pittsylvania county, Va.; A. Barlow Rudd, Chesterfield county, Va.; Robert L. Traylor, Manchester, Va.

Junior Class—Section II.: Clarence Cabell, Richmond, Va.; Arthur E. Cox, Richmond, Va.; Henry L. Davies, King and Queen county, Va.; Reuben H. Garnett, King and Queen county, Va.; George William Hurt, Powhatan county, Va.; Baldwin A. Pendleton, Richmond, Va.; Frank Puryear, Richmond College, Va.

SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

Junior French Class: John Henry Smith, Franklin county, Texas.

Junior German Class: Thomas J. Lawrence, Nansemond county, Va.; Lewis Puryear, Richmond College; John Henry Smith, Franklin county, Texas.

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH.

Junior Class: Hugh St. C. Beattie, Henrico county, Va.; Charles W. Cofer, Isle of Wight county, Va.; Joseph F. Gordon, Roanoke county, Va.; John T. Kilby, Norfolk county, Va.; Conway M. Knox, Richmond, Va.; Edmund T. Morris, Caroline county, Va.; Wirt Robinson, Richmond, Va.; Benjamin B. Valentine, Richmond, Va.; Granville G. Valentine, Richmond, Va.; Matthew L. Wood, Pittsylvania county, Va.

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Junior Class—Section I.: John H. Pearcy, Pittsylvania county, Va.; Wirt Robinson, Richmond, Va.; A. Barlow Rudd, Chesterfield county, Va.; Robert L. Traylor, Manchester, Va.

Junior Class—Section II.: Arthur E. Cox, Richmond, Va.; William J. E. Cox, Richmond, Va.; J. Elvin Courtney, King and Queen county, Va.; Robert L. Page, Albemarle county, Va.; Baldwin A. Pendleton, Richmond, Va.

AWARDED CERTIFICATES OF PROMOTION IN INTERMEDIATE CLASSES.

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John Currie, Richmond, Va.; Samuel A. Fishburn, Mexia, Texas; Robert L. Page, Albemarle county, Va.; Baldwin A. Pendleton, Richmond, Va.; Frank Puryear, Richmond College; William A. Vaughan, Rockingham county, Va.; Carter Wade, Richmond, Va.

SCHOOL OF GREEK.

John Currie, Richmond, Va.; Carter H. Jones, Richmond, Va.; Thomas J. Lawrence, Nansemond county, Va.; Baldwin A. Pendleton, Richmond, Va.; Frank Puryear, Richmond College; William A. Vaughan, Rockingham county, Va.; Carter Wade, Richmond, Va.

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH.

William H. Ancell, Fluvanna county, Va.; Lewis C. Bosher, Richmond, Va.; George C. Bundick, Accomac county, Va.; William J. E. Cox, Richmond, Va.; Henry L. Davies, King and Queen county, Va.; Joseph F. Gordon, Roanoke county, Va.; William B. Haislip, Fluvanna county, Va.; George William Hurt, Powhatan county, Va.; Thomas J. Lawrence, Nansemond county, Va.; James B. Seward, Surry county, Va.; James H. Wright, Richmond, Va.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS.

George C. Abbitt, Appomattox county, Va.; Reuben H. Garnett, King and Queen county, Va.; William G. Hix, Prince Edward county, Va.

MEDALISTS.

"Woods Medal"—Declamation, William J. E. Cox, Richmond, Va.; "Steel Medal"—Reading, Landon C. Catlett, Gloucester county, Va.; "Frances Gwin Medal"—Philosophy, James M. McManaway, Bedford county, Va.

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French: Thomas R. Campbell, Caroline county, Va.; Lancon C. Catlett, Gloucester county, Va.; Levin Joynes, Richmond, Va.; James L. Lake, Fauquier county, Va.; John E. Wiatt, Gloucester, county, Va.

Surveying: Charles W. Cofer, Isle of Wight county, Va.; John T. Kilby, Norfolk county, Va.; Frank Puryear, Richmond College; Joel T. Tucker, Prince Edward county, Va.

Junior Physics: Walker J. Decker, Spotsylvania county, Va.; Samuel A. Fishburn, Mexia, Texas; Levin Joynes, Richmond, Va.; Baldwin A. Pendleton, Richmond, Va.; Joel T. Tucker, Prince Edward county, Va.

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School of Latin: George C. Abbitt, Appomattox county, Va.; Thomas R. Campbell, Caroline county, Va.; Reuben H. Garnett, King and Queen county, Va.; William G. Hix, Prince Edward county, Va.; Lewis J. Huff, Albemarle county, Va.; Harry A. Latane, King and Queen county, Va.; Augustus May, New Orleans, La.; Gordon B. Moore, Giles county, Va.; Lewis Puryear, Richmond College, Va.; Edward F. Settle, Culpeper county, Va.; John Henry Smith, Franklin county, Texas; George B. Taylor, Jr., Rome, Italy; John E. Wiatt, Gloucester county, Va.; Robert H. Winfree, Manchester, Va.

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MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF ALUMNI OF RICHMOND COLLEGE.

A meeting of the Society of Alumni of Richmond College was held yesterday morning at the Second Baptist church—Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., president, in the chair.

Rev. D. W. Gwin, D. D., of Atlan