

FAIRFAX COUNTY NOTES

STATE AND COUNTY LAWS.

XMAS PRESENTS

Richmond-Surprise Theaters

Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Richmond

Franklin Ritchie, Gretchen Hartman, Charles H. Miles, Louise Vale, Jack Mulhall and Vola Smith in Harvest Biograph three parts.

MONDAY

Jesse L. Lasky in association with David Belasco presents the brilliant American play, The Rose of the Rancho Paramount.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Surprise

Lubin presents L. C. Shumway in The Secret Room Two part drama

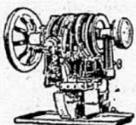
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VIRGINIA In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1915, Gordon Thomas, in his own right and as devisee under the will of Robert J. Thomas, and as executor thereof, Complainant.

vs. Fanny Dixon, John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, Defendants. The object of this suit is to have the will of Robert J. Thomas, deceased, construed and particularly paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof, and to declare premises Nos. 1400, 1520, and 1522 King Street, Alexandria, Va., to be immediately and now vested in Complainant in fee simple, under terms of said will, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. A Copy Teste: Robinson Moncreu, P. Q.

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Subscription book for shares of the 11th series of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5 will close on and after December 27, 1915.

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Hugh Dobson Convicted of Assault and Given Three Years.

Hugh Dobson, of the Chesterbrook neighborhood, was convicted by a jury in the Fairfax circuit court last week of attempted assault, his victims being the young daughters of his wife by her former husband. The jury fixed his punishment at three years in prison, and he was given that sentence and remanded to jail. A motion to set aside the verdict was made by his attorneys and overruled, and it is stated an appeal will be taken to the Virginia supreme court of appeals. There are two other indictments against Dobson, as well as against his wife, who is free on her own recognizance.

On application of Sheriff Allison, W. D. Cross, Harvey Cross, L. L. McIntosh and N. E. Dove were appointed deputy sheriffs. Mr. McIntosh succeeds John R. Stewart, who has served for many years as deputy, and who declined another term.

The Fairfax county Board of Supervisors held its final session of the year on Wednesday, clearing various odds and ends of business, including road accounts. A new committee was appointed to meet with the Prince William county committee to view the site for the proposed bridge over Bull Run, and make further report.

In the matter of the question raised by James Allan of Vienna as to the legality of certain salary payments to County Supt. of Schools Hall, Commonwealth's Attorney Ford gave an opinion that it was a matter the board had nothing to do with, and that no action was required. In other words, it rests with the individual taxpayer to bring action in court if he believes the payments to be illegal. Mr. Allan says he will bring suit in due time.

William Berwick, an expert of the Library of Congress, is now engaged in restoring and remounting the Martha Washington will, lately returned to Virginia by J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Berwick also remounted the Washington will. He has a process by which the life of these ancient documents can be greatly prolonged. A receptacle for the will is to be provided shortly.

Automobile Speeders Win Over Richmond Police Court

Richmond, Dec. 18.—According to an opinion rendered to the Council Ordinance Committee Thursday night by City Attorney Pollard, Police Justice Crutchfield has not at the present the right to try persons for exceeding the speed limit, under the State statute, the city traffic ordinance prescribing for Richmond a speed limit different from that prescribed by the State law, having superseded the State enactment.

Supplementing the written opinion verbally, Mr. Pollard made the statement that any of the numerous persons fined in the Police Court for speeding during the whole period in which that court has been convicting violators under the State law, could have had such fine set aside in the Hustings Court by merely raising the point that the Police Court had exceeded its jurisdiction in imposing such fine.

With this information before it, the committee voted unanimously to recommend for passage the ordinance introduced by Councilman Powers, which amends the present traffic ordinance so as to provide a maximum fine of \$25 for speeders convicted for the first time. Second offenses are made punishable by a fine of \$50, and the third offense is punishable by revocation of the permit to drive an automobile in the city of Richmond.

In his opinion to the Ordinance Committee, Mr. Pollard informs it that the ordinance will not conflict with the State law, and that if adopted it can be enforced. He holds that the present ordinance of the city prescribing a speed limit, supersedes the State statute on the subject, from which it follows that the Council of the city Richmond has a right to amend said ordinance, and that the amendment, if made, would be valid and could be enforced.

EDISON'S FAVORITE INVENTION

The announcement that the Nobel Prize for great discoveries in physics, is to be awarded this year to Thomas A. Edison, is commented upon in the "Electrical World," of New York, in part, referring to his wonderful inventions and achievements, as follows:

"Later his ingenuity was lent to develop the telephone-transmitter and at about the same time came the beginnings of the phonograph, by all means his most brilliant contribution to physics."

The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, which is the instrument referred to, and which is Mr. Edison's favorite of all his inventions, is on sale at R. E. Knight & Son's big store.

The wonderful sweetness of the music recreated, the entire absence of mechanical noise, the marvelous diamond stylus, the indestructible records, are a few of the exclusive features of this musical instrument.

Special concerts will be given every morning, afternoon and evening until Christmas, and every one should hear them.

GO NO FARTHER.

The Evidence is at Your Door. and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt.

Mrs. R. H. Dawson, 409 N. West St., Alexandria, says: "My back was so stiff and lame that I couldn't do anything without great suffering. When I got down, it was almost impossible for me to straighten up. Sharp twinges often caught me in the small of my back and hips and I couldn't move until they eased up. In the morning, my back ached so badly that I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions caused me much misery. I felt all out of sorts and had no ambition to do anything. A neighbor advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at C. W. Summers' Drug Store. I never took another medicine that acted so quickly. One box put my kidneys in good working order and made my back strong." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. R. H. Dawson, had Foster Millburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

Persons who have stomach troubles are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. A K. William, Independence, Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly afflicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. Obtainable everywhere.

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A few things you will find here that will be useful for Christmas—fancy soaps, thermos bottles, books and magazines, fountain pens, safety razors.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January. W. M. SLATER, President.

ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

LAND VALUES IN FAIRFAX

Completion of Five-Year Assessment Shows Increase of Less Than \$800,000

The new five-year assessment of lands and lots in Fairfax county has been completed according to the new assessments, the value of lands and lots in Fairfax county is \$5,548,847, against \$5,778,690 in 1910 at the last five-year valuation. This is an increase of \$770,157, which does not indicate that there has been any extensive re-valuation of taxable properties, such as has been made in Alexandria county. According to the report of the tax commission made to the General Assembly at its last session, the actual value of Fairfax county realty, estimated on the basis of actual sales, is \$15,355,000. If this is a correct estimate, then the assessors have rated real estate at approximately 42 per cent of its selling price.

UNKNOWN, HE DIES AS HERO.

Carried To Death in Freshet Trying To Save Bridge.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 18.—An unknown hero went to his death in the Guyardotte river yesterday when the new steel county bridge at Ranger, Lincoln county, collapsed.

Deaf to warnings, he worked to the last on the middle span trying to save part of the structure and disappeared in the maelstrom wrought by an avalanche of logs, brought down on the crest of freshet.

"Just give me a nickname," the stranger said when he got his job a few days ago, and none knew his real name. The bridge cost \$8,000.

STARVED INTO DIVORCE.

Wife Says She Lived Months on Coffee and Buns.

Trenton, Dec. 18.—Upon the charge that she was literally starved into deserting her husband, Vice Chancellor Buckes yesterday granted Mrs. Helena Brose, a divorce from Henry C. Brose. The cross-petition of the husband was dismissed. Mrs. Brose testified that for two months she lived on nothing but coffee and buns and fell away from 175 to 87 pounds. Brose, according to the testimony, died suicide four different times just to frighten his wife. On two occasions she found him with a rope around his neck and on two others he said he was about to take acid. He is still alive.