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A Negro Assaulted by a Circus Man—Death From Sunstroke—Other Manchester News.

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A letter has been received at this office from Mrs. Mary J. Lorentz, of 472 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for information about her relatives in this State.

These relatives are Elphemin Williams and his brother, Casandra; also, two sisters, Cleora and Adriadne, all born in Virginia.

Mrs. Lorentz is the daughter of Mr. Adrian Williams, their brother. She is very anxious to obtain information about her father's people.

Any information sent her in regard to the matter, care of James Weir's Sons, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be thankfully received.

ASSAULTED BY A CIRCUS MAN.

Walter Garrison, a young negro man, was knocked senseless and his face badly bruised by an employe of Harris' Circus Friday night.

Garrison was under the benches looking for his concert ticket, after the main show was over, when he was accosted by the circus man and ordered out. He replied by telling the man that he was looking for his ticket, which he had dropped to the ground. They had several words, when Garrison was struck in the face and knocked senseless.

His friends carried him to Harrison's drug store, where his injuries were attended to, and he then reported the matter to the police.

Officer Jones went with him to the tent, but when the circus man saw him he dodged under the tent and made his escape and could not be found afterwards by the officer.

SWALLOWED CONCENTRATED LYE.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Strader, of No. 218 west Nineteenth street, met with a painful accident Friday afternoon.

The child, who is only two years of age, managed to get hold of a can of concentrated lye and drank a portion of the contents, burning her mouth and lips very badly. She swallowed only a small quantity of the lye.

Dr. Lawrence Ingram, the family physician, was summoned, and rendered the necessary medical attention and left the little one doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The mouth and lips of the child were terribly swollen, but the physician is under the impression that it will be all right in a short while.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE.

David Goode, a colored driver at Redford's brick yard, died suddenly yesterday morning about 10 o'clock.

Goode, who was about sixty-five years of age, was in the act of loading his cart when he reeled and fell to the ground. The hands in the yard rushed to his assistance. They saw the old man was had off and a messenger was sent immediately for Dr. Lawrence Ingram.

Dr. Ingram hastened to Goode's assistance, but before his arrival the old man had breathed his last.

On examining the deceased the physician came to the conclusion that Goode died from heart failure, produced by sun stroke.

HIS HEALTH IMPROVING.

Judge B. A. Hancock, of the Circuit Court, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved. It is his intention when he gets stronger to leave home and go to one of the Virginia mountain resorts until he has recuperated.

The Judge was unable to conclude the Bolling-Kahl slander case last Monday on account of his sickness.

HIT WITH A BRICK.

Mr. William Logan was hit in the breast with a brick Friday night and was severely bruised. Mr. Logan was sitting in the front porch at his home on Ninth and Bainbridge streets. He heard a noise in the back yard and on going to see the cause he discovered a strange man.

He spoke to the stranger, and wanted to know his business, when the man threw a brick at him, which hit him a terrible blow in the breast, which knocked him down. Before Mr. Logan could get up again the man had jumped the fence and made his escape.

He reported the matter to Officer Jones, but when they returned to the house they could not discover any trace of the party.

COLLISION OF BEER WAGONS.

Two beer wagons collided yesterday morning on Seventh street, and the consequence was that one was left a wreck, while the other was not hurt.

These wagons were going in opposite directions. Each had a wheel in the same rail of the street car track. The result was that when they got together the lightest wagon was badly damaged and had to be sent to a blacksmith shop.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

A jolly party left the city Friday night for Cox's mill pond, where they spent yesterday in fishing and other amusements, and returned to their respective homes last night.

Among those in the party were Councilmen W. T. Hart, Matthew Morton, C. H. Sims, Water Commissioner C. S. Wells, Superintendent of Maury cemetery, William Allen, and Policeman Alex. Wright.

Mayor Maurice was at his post yesterday morning, but the only case called was continued until Monday morning.

William Pleasants, colored, was summoned to show cause why he should not be fined for violation of city ordinances. He was summoned on complaint of Mr. William Johnson.

FIFTH-STREET ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of Fifth-Street church choir will give an entertainment at Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner Eighth and Hull streets, commencing next Tuesday night, and running through four evenings.

Mr. Frank Cunningham will sing for the ladies one evening during the entertainment. Vocal and instrumental music every night. Ice cream, etc., in abundance, and a good time promised all who attend.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference of the Woman's Missionary Societies of West Richmond District will be held Wednesday, June 30th, at Central M. E. church-services, morning at 11 o'clock; afternoon and evening. Rev. W. T. Williams of West-End will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock. Pastors from several of the churches and also delegates will be present. A good musical programme has been arranged, and a delightful time is anticipated. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Lunch will be provided in the basement of the church for all visiting delegates.

BURIED AT SUTHERLIN.

Mr. Geo. E. Gary returned Friday night from Sutherlin, where he went to attend the funeral of the late Mr. W. E. Young, who died suddenly in Winston, N. C.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains were buried in the family burying ground near Sutherlin on the Southern railroad.

Mr. Young was buried beside his mother and his brother, the late Professor Samuel J. Young.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Benj. Dennis will fill his pulpit at Meade Memorial church at both services to-day, in the morning at 11 A. M. Evening service has been changed from 8 P. M. to 6 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

Elder Staples continues his meetings every fourth Sunday at the Soldier's Home.

His subject to-day at 3:30 P. M. will be "The Signs of the Last Days, or Harvest of this Age."

Services at West-End church to-day—Sunday-School at 9:30 A. M.; services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Williams. Epworth League meetings at 3:30 and 7:15 P. M. All welcome.

Ladies' Aid Society of West-End church will meet Monday evening at 3 o'clock at the church.

There will be preaching at Central Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Lear.

The sermon at night will be the third of a series on Bible heroes. Subject: "Meat out of the Eater."

Rev. W. R. Haight will fill his pulpit at both services at Clopton-Street Baptist church.

Rev. Dr. L. R. Thornhill will fill his pulpit both morning and evening at the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church. Dr. Thornhill and Dr. Harrison, of Fulton Baptist church, intended to exchange pulpits for the morning services, but Dr. Harrison will not be able to do so tomorrow.

Morning theme "Tribulation and Victory," John xvi., 33. Evening there "Despondency of the Overworked and the Lord's Cure for it." 1 Kings, xix., 4-5.

At Fifth-Street Methodist church there will be preaching at 11 A. M. No services at night on account of the Children's Day exercises, which will take place at 5 P. M. It will also be the eighth anniversary of the Sunday-School. Church doors will be open in the morning for the reception of new members.

Rev. J. A. Spencer will fill his pulpit at Cowardin-Avenue Christian church at 11 and at night Rev. L. M. Omer, of Third Christian church, Richmond, will preach for him.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Miss Etta Worsham, of Marion, Ala., who has been visiting the Misses Bass, in Swansboro, left Friday to spend the summer with relatives in Amelia county.

The Epworth League of Central Methodist church had one of their delightful socibles in the lecture room Friday night.

Mrs. Peter C. Warwick is quite sick at her home below the city.

Mr. William P. Lipscomb, who was hurt at the Southern shops a few days since, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. W. Hay Garnett is detained at home by sickness.

The Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county will meet at the court-house to-morrow.

After the transaction of chancery business the Hustings Court adjourned yesterday for the term.

Mrs. Roberta Snead, of Chester, an aunt of Judge John H. and Dr. Lawrence Ingram, is quite ill at the residence of the latter gentleman.

Miss Annie Toney, who has been visiting Miss Hall, at No. 1008 Perry street for several weeks, has returned to her home in Powhatan county.

Mr. J. Burleigh Anderson, of Manchester, has just returned from a pleasant trip north. He went in company with Mr. J. S. Moore, Jr., and Mr. T. J. Franklin, and wife, of Richmond.

It is thought that there will be a large attendance at the all-day services to be held at Providence church, in Chesterfield to-day.

Mr. Augustine Royall recovers slowly from his recent illness.

Miss Julia Logan, of New Orleans, La., is visiting Miss Mary B. Cox on Porter street.

Services, which heretofore have been held at Meade-Memorial church at 8 P. M., will for the remainder of the summer, beginning to-morrow, be held at 6 P. M. The usual services will be held at 11 A. M.

Mr. T. W. Eaton, of Swansboro, is confined to his bed by sickness.

Mr. Ernest R. Gilbert left yesterday on a trip to Florence, S. C.

Catholic Notes.

The Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday next.

The boys of the Sacred Heart Soladity of the Cathedral will receive communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass to-day.

Next Friday, being the first Friday in the month, the usual devotions to the Sacred Heart will be held.

There will be no high mass at 8 o'clock in the morning at the Sacred Heart church. The holy hour will be observed by the guard of honor. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day.

The Rev. Father J. P. Hagan, of Locust Point, Md., who died several days ago, was formerly stationed in this city. He will be kindly remembered by many friends in Richmond, particularly in St. Patrick's parish.

The following is the Church calendar for the month of July: Thursday, octave of St. John Baptist; Friday, visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saturday, St. Leo II., Pope and confessor.

Election of Officers.

Concordia Encampment, No. 30, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, on Thursday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Charles Pohlig, grand patriarch.
Conrad Gress, senior warden.
Sam Scheer, high priest.
Louis Gisselbrecht, outside guard.
Edward Liess, inner guard.
Fritz. Miltz, secretary.
Wm. Holzaffel, treasurer.

At the close of the meeting the members of the organization repaired to Mr. Peter Stumpf's restaurant, on Broad street, where a tempting banquet was awaiting them.

Sham Battle Postponed.

The big sham-battle, which was to have been given on next Saturday evening, July 3d, by the members of the Blues' Battalion, at the base-ball park, had to be postponed again.

The cause of the delay is to be found in the fact that the electric wires will not be strung by that time, to have the place illuminated at night-time.

The event has now been set down for the evening of Friday, July 23d.

Forty-Fifth Anniversary.

The members of the Gesangverein will celebrate the forty-fifth anniversay of that society on next Friday, July 2nd. On that occasion a summer night festival will be given at Saenger Halle, preceded by a concert in the garden during the afternoon, if the weather is favorable.

In the evening a short comic play will be given in the large hall and dancing will follow for the rest of the evening.

Returned to His Flock.

Rev. Paul L. Menzel, D. D., pastor of St. John's German Evangelical Church returned to this city last evening after an absence of three weeks. Dr. Menzel has been on a tour of visitation through a number of theological institutions which he has to inspect annually in his official capacity on behalf of the Lutheran Synod.

Funeral of Mrs. Robinson.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, of No. 407 Hancock street, will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Calvary Baptist church. The interment will be made in Riverview Cemetery. Mrs. Robinson was in her fifty-second year, a native of King William county. She had resided in Richmond about four years.

Fun for Sunday-School Scholars.

The excursion given by the Sunday school of the First English Evangelical Lutheran church on Thursday to Ashland Park was a big success. A large party went and a delightful day was spent. The little folks had pleasure to their heart's content.

Death of a Little Girl.

Little Fannie Fox, a sweet and lovely child of two years, died in Ashland at 1 P. M. yesterday.

She was the daughter of Mr. F. M. and Mrs. Fannie Miller Fox, and was the joy of her parents, and the pet of all their friends.

Trolley Car vs. Wagon.

A car on the Clay-street line ran into a butcher wagon belonging to Mr. C. N. Schaff this morning at Adams and Clay streets. No one was hurt, but the wagon was wrecked. Meat was scattered along the street for a block.

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REV. W. B. BEAUCHAMP TO EXPOSE EVIL-DOERS.

In a Series of Sermons Which He Will Inaugurate To-Day—Sunday Liquor Selling at Clubs.

The Rev. William B. Beauchamp, pastor of St. James Methodist church, at the corner of Twenty-ninth and Marshall streets, is preparing a series of sermons which he will deliver at his church on four Sunday evenings, beginning to-day.

These discourses promise to be most interesting, not say startling, for if the reverend gentleman preaches with anything like the energy and determination with which he talks there will be a stir created in the religious and social world if Richmond.

A Times reporter called on Rev. Mr. Beauchamp yesterday morning and was told by him that he had long contemplated preaching on certain subjects that had deeply impressed him, and he would begin to do so this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The first subject will be "The Saloon in Richmond," and Mr. Beauchmap will proceed to show up the alleged evil influences of such places of resort.

He declare his abhorrence of liquors and the liquor traffic, and says that the most of the misery and trouble in the city is caused by the baleful effects of the bar rooms.

SUNDAY LIQUOR.

Incidentally, the reverend gentleman says he will give his attention to the selling of liquor on Sunday, and he proposes to show forth his conception of the true inwardness of such violations of the law.

He says that policemen have told him that liquor is sold on Sundays and that certain members of his congregation have told him the same thing and besought him to speak against it.

In reply to a question of the reporter asking him whether he would favor such a law as would absolutely close barrooms during such hours on Sunday as were observed for church-going by everyone—Catholics and Protestants—and then throw their doors open the balance of the day, he replied emphatically—

"No!"

He said he hated liquor too much for any kind of compromise with it and he believed that the Christian people of Richmond would stand by him.

THE CLUBS AND GAMBLING.

On Sunday night week from to-day he will preach on "The Clubs and Gambling," and this discourse will be an exceedingly emphatic protest against social clubs and gambling, which the Rev. Mr. Beauchamp says goes on in them.

There is a great injustice in the law as to clubs, said he, for the rich and well-to-do can do as they please in their club on Sunday as on any other day.

Then Mr. Beaucamp said that the prominent club set a bad example and he cited as a case in point one of the principal social clubs of the city, at which said he, the members get drunk, and gamble and do all sorts of evil things and nobody molests them, and so many young men feel that they have the right to form clubs and do likewise on Sunday.

Many of the young men in Mr. Beauchamp's congregation had told him that they thought somebody ought to have the nerve to speak of all these matters, which cause a reproach to be put upon Richmond. These two sermons make Part I. of the series, and the title of the first part is "The Lower Life of Richmond."

THE HIGHER LIFE.

Part II. of the series is to be called "The Higher Life," and the first sermon of this part will be preached on Sunday, the 11th of July.

"Newspapers and Education" is the title of this sermon, and he will treat of both religious and secular newspapers their mission and conduct, and the part they play towards higher education.

While Mr. Beauchamp gave no intimation of such an intention, it is believed that he will proceed to inveigh against Sunday newspapers, and also pay his respects to "yellow" and "fake" newspapers, and sensationalism of all kinds in the daily press.

THE RELIGIOUS SIDE.

The last sermon of the series will be preached on Sunday, July 18th. Its subject will be "City and Mission Churches," and in it the preacher will tell of the work now doing, and to be done, towards spiritual regeneration of the city.

In this discourse he will review the preceding ones, and unfold his ideas and plans for the crushing out of what he regards as great and growing evils in this city.

Energy and determination are stamped on every feature of the Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, and nobody doubts that he will call a spade a spade.

RETURNING HOME.

The Singers at the Philadelphia Festival Had a Glorious Time.

The members of the Gesangverein Virginia, who attended the Eighteenth National Saengerfest at Philadelphia, during the present week, are gradually returning home. The first ones to come back were Messrs. A. Pohlig, Otto Morgenstern, Oscar E. Spott and A. Feltner, who arrived here last night. Others reached here this morning and the balance will return this evening.

All are unanimous in their opinion that the Philadelphia festival was the grandest and most successful one of its kind that has ever taken place. It wan a success from an artistic standpoint of view as well as financially. The expenses of the big Saengerfest were $90,000, but they were fully covered by the receipts from the sale of reserved seats and admission tickets.

The active members of the Gesangverein took efficient part in the singing of quite a number of choruses during the festival as well as afterwards, while the guests of some of the Philadelphia singing societies.

The Richmonders were especially impressed with their experience of last Thursday when after the parade they took part in the monster picnic and summer night festival where 40,000 people were gathered together in social intercourse and everything passed off in the most harmonious manner.

GRAND LODGE OF ELKS,

Richmond Elks Who Will Attend—A New Ritual for the Order.

The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will convene in annual session in Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th, and remain in session three days.

Great preparations are being made for the reception of this body, and it will probably be the largest gathering of Elks that has ever taken place.

The delegate from Richmond Lodge is Mr. Carter D. Neal, but it is more than likely that some eight or ten members will journey to the West to meet with their antlered brethren from other lodges, and partake of the hospitality of the citizens of Minneapolis.

The principal business to be transacted by the Grand Lodge will be the acceptance of a new ritual.

At the last meeting of this august body a prize of $500 was offered for the best ritual suitable to the objects and interests of the order. The response to this offer has exceeded all expectations, and a committee, appointed for the purpose, has been considering the respective merits of the works submitted, and the result of their deliberations will be made known to the Grand Lodge. The change in the ritual has been contemplated for some time, as the present ceremonial has always been looked upon as a makeshift and has been far from satisfactory in very many respects.

JEFFERSON ROOF GARDEN,

Vaudeville by Home Talent to be Given, Benefit of a Prominent Hospital.

Arrangements have been made to give a concert-vaudeville entertainment on the Jefferson Roof-Garden, Thursday evening, July 15th. The Roof-Garden has been engaged, and the management of the entertainment has been entrusted to Mr. Horace F. Smith. A varied bill of vaudeville specialties by Richmond's best talent, headed by Polk Miller, will be provided, and the entire proceeds are to be for the benefit of one of the prominent hospitals of the city. A large committee of ladies are actively engaged in making the necesary arrangements, and the affair promises to be not only financially sucessful, but a veritable midsummer night's festival.

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A BASE BALL CRANK

Locks up His Store in Order to go to the Ball Game.

One of the greatest base-ball cranks in this city is a certain well-known storekeeper on Broad street. On the day the Richmond team returned from Norfolk he was very anxious to witness the game at the Broad-Street Park.

But what a pity! His wife and children had decided to go to a Sunday-school picnic. They left early in the morning, and the base-ball enthusiast had to attend to the store. Everything went on well enough until the hour arrived when the game was about to be called.

The storekeeper fought manfully to resist the temptation, but the flesh finally weakened. He slipped on his hat and coat and after putting up a notice on the front door, "Gone to the post-office; will be back in half an hour," he locked the store and went to the ball game to witness one more victory for the home team.

Mrs. Peyton's Music Class.

In spite of the threatening weather Friday evening a large and appreciative audience gathered at Corcoran Hall, the occasion being the tenth annual musicale by Mrs. W. J. Peyton's music class. In fact, long before the hour announced for the curtain to rise on the first number on the programme the friends and relatives of the pupils began to arrive, and when the curtain went up every seat had been taken.

The stage was a bower of loveliness, being occupied by beautiful young women. Lamps with different colored shades shed a mellow light on the aggregation of beauty, making the whole a scene long to be remembered.

Mrs. Peyton has been a most successful teacher of music for years, and being a graduate of a high order herself, she delights in imparting this knowledge to her pupils. This has gained for her great success.

The programme was of a high order, every number being well rendered, and the applause was liberal. Little Miss Gladys Peyton, four years of age, and Miss Lee Cole, daughter of Mr. W. A. O. Cole, seven years ofage, the former in an instrumental solo, "Home, Sweet Home," and the latter in a song, "What Would you take for me, Papa?" captured the audience.

Nine prizes were distributed, six of which were gold, two being given by the Richmond Music Company to the best workers in the class. They were presented to Misses Maggie Bates and Lillian King. Four gold medals by Mrs. Peyton for first honors were awarded to Misses Elise Frayser, Minnie Metzger, Lillian Stutz and Margie Wood. The silver medals for second honors were awarded to Misses Miriam White, Ethel Elam, and Ellen Bates.

Rev. Jabez Hall made a beautiful address on music in presenting the medals.

The class presented their teacher with a very handsome present, which she highly appreciates.

Miss Warburton's Birthday.

A delightful occasion was that of Miss Susie Warburton's birthday party Thursday night, at her house, 709 east Franklin street.

There was vocal and instrumental music and a donkey party, and everybody present voted the evening a charming one.

The first prize at the donkey party was won by Mr. J. W. Tignor, and the booby prize fell to Miss Tabb.

Flowers and plants adorned the parlors and halls of the house. Hearty good wishes and congratulations were showered on the fair lady whose natal day was celebrated.

The guests were Misses Laura O. Hammond, of Toano; Jennie Lacker, of Orange; Maggie Tabb, of Tabb, Va.; Lillie Johnson, of King William; Lucy Broaddus, of Caroline; Eloise Taylor, Kate E. Puller, Minnie Roberts, Rosa Gary, Sallie Timberlake, Susie and Hattie Warburton; Mrs. J. T. Roby, Dr. W. S. Beazley, Dr. J. W. Henson, Messrs. O. O'Grady, R. A. Talley, Carroll Taylor, W. Claude Long and Harry Long, of Bristol, Tenn.; W. J. Tignor, George McAllister, and H. T. Sizer, of Aylett's, Va.

From the Association.

Three interesting services will be held at the Y. M. C. A., to-day, open to all gentlemen.

At three o'clock the boys gospel army will meet. Mr. T. Jenner Smither will be in charge and the theme will be "God's Agents."

The men's meeting at four o'clock will be a "Memory Meeting," unique, interesting and helpful. Mr. S. K. McKee will be in charge of the service.

The Conversational Bible Class will meet at 5 o'clock. All men who do not have a church engagement for this hour are invited to be present. The study will be the "Temptation of Christ."

The big moonlight Thursday, July 8th on the steamer Pocahontas, will be one of the leading events of the season.

There will be a meeting of the membership and reception on Monday evening, at 6 o'clock to arrange for the moonlight.

Mr. H. O. Williams, international railroad secretary is in the city.

State Secretary Conlter will return from the Knoxville conference Tuesday.

The Rosemary Library.

On next Thursday, July 1st, the Board of Managers of Rosemary Library will open the new rooms, on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, by giving a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock P. M. There will be fine music and light refreshments. The expenses of removal and fitting up new quarters are large, and the ladies hope for a large crowd at their entertainment. All friends of the library who are willing to help in this matter will please communicate with Mrs. W. L. Sheppard, 13 west Grace street, chairman of committee, by Tuesday next, June 29th.

Mr. Campobello requests a full attendance at his rehearsal Monday afternoon at 203 west Grace street, as he intends practicing for the concert of the Rosemary Library, July 1st, when delightful music will be rendered. A small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

PEAL OF WEDDING BELLS

PROF. FORD AND MISS STRIBLING MARRIED IN FAUQUIER.

Scores of Friends Attend the Beautiful Ceremony—The Attendants and Their Costumes.

MARSHALL, June 26.—Special.—The prettiest wedding Fauquier people have witnessed for years was that at Markham on Thursday last in which the contracting parties were Prof. Howard G. Ford, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Mary Douthat Stribling, youngest daughter of Col. Robert M. Stribling.

The church was elaborately trimmed with ferns, running cedar and daisies, and beautifully illuminated.

THE BRIDAL PARTY.

To the tune of the wedding march tenderly rendered by Miss Jones, the bridal party entered the church, first the officiating clergyman, Rev. Frederick Ribble, followed by little Lydia Marshall, a beautiful three-year-old cherub, strewing flowers in the aisle; then the bridesmaids, Misses Nellie Waller, of Stafford; Bessie Wight, of Richmond; Claudia, Lina and Elizabeth Stribling, Kate and Mollie Marshall, Mildred Foster, and Maury Carter, of Fauquier; Miss Marian Waller, maid of honor, and the bride; the groom with Mr. Newton Ford, his best man; followed by the ushers, Messrs. Roy Baxley, of Baltimore; John Hearst, of Philadelphia; William Symes, of Washington; Charles Puryear, of Texas, and Robert C. and James K. Stribling, of Fauquier.

After the ceremony the large party of invited guests repaired to Mountain View, the home of the bride's parents, where an informal reception was held, followed by an old-fashioned Virginia feast, comprising a bountiful supply of every seasonable edible that could tempt the appetite.

THE COSTUMES.

The ladies were all beautifully gowned in light and airy stuffs, with appropriate ribbons and other trimmings in which a rare and beautiful shade of green struck this correspondent as predominant.

After a feeling leave-taking of a very large family connection and friends the happy couple left for an extended tour, the end of which will be their home in Memphis, where the groom holds an honorable and lucrative college professorship.

Among the guests there were present, besides the usual gathering of neighborhood friends and relations, Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Ribble and Mrs. Marshall, of Radford, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. L. Moncure, of Widewater; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moncure, of Stafford; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green, of Rappahannock; Mrs. Stabler, of Alexandria; Mr. William C. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Magill Smith, of Winchester, Va.; Lieutenant Hilleary P. Jones, United States Navy; Misses and Mr. Hearst, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. William Yates, of Rappahannock.

A HOUSE PARTY.

An interesting and most enjoyable feature of the occasion was a house party after the fashion of the times of our grandfathers, at which about a dozen couples, friends and relatives of the family were assembled at Mountain View, and for ten days or a fortnight before the wedding "joy was unconfined."

It was a large and jolly party that accompanied the newly made man and wife to the depot Thursday evening, where they took the north-bound train, in a shower that was augmented by a perfect deluge of rice, old shoes and the good wishes of the multitude.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY SUED.

Litigation Involving Nearly a Million Begun by National Conduit and Cable Co.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The first steps in what may become one of the greatest litigations over patents ever known in this country were taken yesterday by the filing of papers in a suit brought by the National Conduit and Cable Company against the Bell Telephone Company. The suit is specifically brought against the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, and was entered in the United States Circuit Court of the Eastern District by Lexow, MacKellar & Wells, of No. 19 Liberty street, this city, on behalf of the plaintiff.

According to the claim of the National Conduit and Cable Company, nearly the entire system of telephone wires and cables now used by the Bell Telephone Company is an infringement of its patents.

The National Conduit and Cable Company a little more than a year ago bought out the Norwich Insulated Wire Company, and thereby secured the title to certain letters patent of the United States, giving it the sole rights in certain improvements in insulating electric conductors, consisting of covering the wires and spirally wound and lapping strips of paper, composed of pure vegetable fibre. This paper is applied with a water-proof adhesive substance, consisting of a thin solution of India rubber. It is said that this paper-covered wire has been almost universally adopted for long-distance purposes. There is $15,000,000 worth of this kind of cable now in use in this country.

The Bell Telephone Company, it is said, has adopted the paper-covered cable in nearly every city in which its 'phones are used, and has itself made the patented cable.

The suit that has resulted from this alleged infringement will, if decided in favor of the plaintiffs, involve the payment of damages, running up to nearly $1,000,000, besides placing the National Conduit and Cable Company in a position to dictates terms in fixing the royalty to be paid for the use of its system.

POLITICS ON A BOOM.

Bedford is for Tyler and the Sentiment Continues to Grow.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., June 26.—Special.—The Democratic Executive Committee will meet Monday to appoint a day for the selection of delegates to Roanoke and decide as to the manner of their election. It is probable that the day will be placed just prior to the convention. The Tyler sentiment is strong here and growing stronger. There is little expression of opinion as to Attorney-General Scott, Lassiter, Mann, and Montague are all well and personally known in Bedford, and it is likely that there will be no instructions as to this office.

The dread visitor has been in our midst lately, and both young and old have been cut down. The infant son of O. C. Bell died last Saturday, and the infant daughter of Major Campbell on Tuesday.

Miss Mary C. Anderson, daughter of Mr. Robert Anderson, of Richmond, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. P. L. Saunders, on Sunday, and was buried here on Monday evening.

J. Nicholas Derbin, an old Union soldier, who came here from Pennsylvania during reconstruction days, died Wednesday evening and was buried Thursday, six Confederate veterans bearing his body to the grave.

The condition of Judge Burks does not change materially, but he is slowly becoming weaker.

An anatomical wonder named Harry Fitzgerald gave a performance here last week before a number of physicians and citizens. He could unjoint any joint of his body and contract each individual muscle, making it stand out with distinctness. By compressing certain muscles in his shoulder he could stop the beating of his pulse, and wound up by unjointing the ankle, knee and hip joints at the same time.

Rev. J. C. Shive, who left Tuesday for Chatham, has returned, bringing his bride, nee Miss Mary G. Coleman, of that place.

Randolph-Macon's new professors will be Mr. Bradford Kilby, an A. M. of Randolph-Macon College, and Mr. Henry Robertson, who taught at Locust Dale Academy last year.

Bedford's wheat crop is something magnificent, but corn is late, and much tobacco has been spoiled by bad seasons. Fruit will be up to the average, it is thought.

Judge Mann is in the city to-day, putting in a few words and handshakes for his candidacy.

THE ROSEMARY LIBRARY

Has Removed to the Corner of Fourth and Franklin Streets.

Few institutions have called forth more earnest efforts in their behalf than has the Rosemary Public Library and correspondingly few have been the source of so much benefit to the literary public of Richmond.

Chartered by the General Assembly on March 4, 1892, it came to fill a long felt want, and by its constant growth since that date has more than fulfilled all promises made before its organization.

Mrs. O. G. Kean was appointed librabrain, and Miss Mary Cringan assistant, both of which positions they still most acceptably fill.

The old quarters of the library at Second and Main streets, while well located, were not as convenient as might be desired and were far from being large enough for the constantly increasing number of books and the club has moved to the house, at the corner of Fourth and Franklin streets.

The front room is large and especially suitable for a reading-room. With two large windows on the Franklin-street front and an equal number on the Fourth-street side the lighting and ventilation is all that could be desired.

The building on Fourth and Franklin will be remembered as the home of the Art Club, which occupies the third floor and many of the members and friends of both institutions will be glad to hear that they have been brought so close together.

The re-opening will be held on Thursday night next, and will on that occasion take the form of a reception and musical recital.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged on this night to help defray the expense of moving but all who attend will be amply repaid for the expenditure.

BROOK LAND SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Appointments in This District Made on Yesterday in Part.

Appointments of school teachers for Brookland District of Henrico county were made at the meeting of the District School Board yesterday, Chairman J. E. Broaddus presiding.

These teachers were chosen for the next scholastic year:

WHITE SCHOOLS.

Barton Heights High School: Mr. Ivan Stephens, principal; Miss Mabel Glinn, first assistant; Mrs. Lula Vaughan, second assistant; Miss Hattie O'Bannon, third assistant.

Branch School: Mrs. B. W. Passmore, principal; assistant to be elected.

Highland Park School: Principal to be elected. Miss Mattie Haynes, first assistant; Miss Florence Stacy, second assistant.

Brook School: Miss Grace Beverley.

Hermitage School: Miss Bessie Broaddus.

Yellow Tavern School: Principal to be selected; Miss Bettie Ragland, assistant.

Anderson School: Miss Ella Lindsay.

Laurel School: Miss Maud Trevett.

Greenwood School: Miss Pauline Gary.

Holliday School: Miss E. J. Holliday.

Dickens School: Miss Laura Bowles.

Frazier School: Teacher to be selected.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Barton Heights School: W. A. Johnson, principal; Mildred Cross, first assistant; Mary Scott, second assistant.

Four Roads School: R. E. Harris.

Mile Road School: Annie Brown.

Mountain Road School: Virginia Randolph.

Newtown School: Mattie Tyler.

Broad-Street School: M. W. Roper.

DR. JOHNSTON AN L. L. D.

Honor Bestowed Upon the Well-Known Richmond Surgeon.

The College of St. Francis Xavier is one of the foremost and best-known among the learned institutions of New York. On Monday last it celebrated its golden jubilee with unusual splendor and brilliancy.

The degrees were conferred by Monsignor Marinelli, the Papal Ablegate, who was accompanied by Archbishop Corrigan and the Bishop of the New York province. Mayor Strong, of New York City, together with the Regents of New York University, were also present.

Five gentlemen had been selected for the honorary degree of LL. D. They were Dr. Geo. Ben. Johnston, of this city; Dr. E. L. Keyes, of New York, a distinguished surgeon; Dr. J. Rolie Wood, of New York, a well-known specialist; Hon. Mr. James, ex-Postmaster General of the United States, and Rev. Mr. McSweeney, of Rome.

In the preceding fifty years of the existence of the college only three physicians have had the honorary degree conferred upon them.

The many friends of Dr. Johnston in this city and State will learn with pleasure of this honor which has come to him. The eminence he has achieved in his chosen profession merits well this new reward.

AT GLOUCESTER POINT.

Five Gay Richmonders Spend Their Vacation in Fishing.

Down on the shore at Gloucester Point are five young men from Richmond domiciled in a spacious tent, and enjoying an outing good enough for royalty. Their camp is called Camp Biggerville in honor of Col. Jno. Bell Bigger, who hopes to be able to spend a day or two there with the boys.

Spot-fish and trout are biting and other kinds of fish are also in abundance. Col. Bigger received a letter yesterday from Mr. Howard Holland, who writes that Mr. W. Ash, the hospitable proprietor of the hotel at Gloucester Point treated the boys most splendidly on their arrival and exhibited towards them his known liberality.

The five who make up this happy group are Howard Holland, Lucien Bass, Colie Boschen, David Lynch and Willie De Saussure.

He Would be a Magistrate.

The claim of Magistrate Gilbert C. Vincent, of Henrico, that the law prescribes the election of five magistrates in his district, and, that as four only received certificates of election lately, he should have one, will be remembered.

Yesterday, accompanied by Mr. William H. Sands, his counsel, he came before Judge Wickham, of the County Court, and offered to qualify, but, having no election writ, the Judge refused him qualification.

Justice Vincent says that he will apply to the Circuit Court for a mandamus to compel the issuance of a writ from the commissioners to him.

St. Paul Coopers get $14 a week.

A conference of delegates representing the various branches of the printing trade in New York State was held in Albany during the past week to consider measures for preventing the development of prison printing.

THE COURT OF JUSTICE JOHN.

Two Important Cases Sent on to the Grand Jury by His Honor.

Edward Hayes, an old negro man, was fined $2 because his son threw stones at a cat. He should have used tin cans, boot-jacks and old shoes.

For fast driving on the street Henry Williams, colored, had to pay $2.50. He tried to head off a train on upper Broad street.

W. S. Fiddler, a countryman, got on trolley car No. 164 Friday night at Governor and Franklin streets. He sat down and lit a cigarette, but was informed by the conductor that no smoking could be done in the car. Fiddler declined to throw his cigarette away and told the conductor that he would blow the smoke out the window.

A hurried conversation took place between the countryman and the conductor which resulted in the arrest of the countryman, and he was fined $10 for being disorderly in a street car.

Jeannette Turner, a fin de siecle colored girl, with balloon sleeves, threw paper on the street, and Officer Austin requested her to pick it up, as the streets were no place for litter. She emphatically declined to do as she was ordered, and was pinched and it cost her $2.50, which she couldn't pay.

John A. Schmidt objects to his mother-in-law and her little son putting in a large portion of their time at his house, alleging that they are disorganizers, and no good. Little Johnny Melton went to his house and anchored, and refused to vacate when told to do so. Thereupon Mr. Schmidt slapped him real hard and evicted him. It cost the son-in-law $2.50 for slapping his brother-in-law, and the mother-in-law was told by the dispenser of law, at the request of the son-in-law, to keep away from the residence of that gentleman. The brother-in-law was also told to remain away from the house occupied by the son-in-law.

Willie Cottrell was accused by Peter Carara and A. Creehetti with taking $5 that did not belong to him. Willie went out to get a tenner changed and, returning laid the change on the counter. A five dollar bill made a sudden disappearance and Willie was accused of being an accessory. Carara and Creehetti were alleged to have attacked Cottrell with their fists and a knife, and cross warrants were sworn out. Nothing could be proven, however, and both charges were dismissed.

Edward Warner,