READINGS AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Meeting of the Jnnior Oakwood Memorial Association.

A DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Successful Work of the Amateurs who Bore Their Parts Well—Close of the "Class" Season—Personal News Notes of Interest.

Yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club was so delightful that on all sides are heard expressions of regret at the conclusion of the "Class" season. It had been announced that Mrs. Caskie Cabell would give a series of readings from Henrik Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" and that Professor Jacob Reinhardt would render the Grieg music. It is not an exaggeration to say that the affair partook of the nature of whatever is most delightful in a "literary" evening, a musicale and a purely social evening, for the parlors were thronged with the most appreciative and thoughtful as well as cultured people in local society. The piano had been moved into the front parlor and the chairs formed semi-circles about the table to whose left Mrs. Cabell sat. Upon it was a vase of crimson roses, not American Beauties, but a deeper, more vivid color. On the mantels in both parlors were bowls of marguerites. At 5 o'clock, when the company had all assembled, all in bright and elegant afternoon dress, the parlors presented a scene which it is singularly pleasant to recall. Mrs. Cabell's selections were admirably chosen, and her comment, in passing, full of interest. The character of Peer is taken from one of the Norwegian folk legends. He is a Norwegian Faust. The author's work was beautifully presented by his interpreter, on this occasion. At no point in the readings did Mrs. Cabell so deeply impress her audience as in the scene where the old mother dies and the exquisite closing scene, "Sunrise." Each of these was followed by the Grieg music. Professor Reinhardt's skillful touch never being more effective. He received spontaneous applause after each selection. Anitra's dance, too, was greatly enjoyed. In conclusion, Mrs. Cabell read Solveig's song, first telling her audience to remember that the 'boy" of that song and of her love, returned after long wandering, was in reality an old man of ninety, while she was an aged woman. With that in mind the verses had an exquisitely tender quality. After the readings, both Mrs. Cabell and Professor Reinhardt were surrounded by friends eager to express the pleasure both had given them. Among those present were Mrs. John Lottier, Mrs. Josiah Ryland, Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Mrs. Addison Cooke, Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. Reginald Gilham, Miss Stringfellow, Mrs. Francis Deane Williams, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Miss Mary Lewis, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Halyburton, Miss Jane Rutherfoord, Mrs. Landonia Dashiell, Miss Bruce, Mrs. John C. Robertson, Mrs. Henry Gibson, Miss Garnett, Miss Moore, Miss Madge Friedly, the Misses Whitlock, Mrs. Isaac Davenport and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter Page Carter and three children are visiting the Misses Jones, Franklin and Seventh streets.

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Miss Marianne Meade left yesterday for the White Sulphur Springs, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Hunter McGuire for the month of June.

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Miss Rachel Cooke has returned from Whitestone, Long Island, where she has had a delightful three weeks' visit to Mrs. Charles Senf.

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Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a meeting of the Oakwool Memorial Association, Junior, was held in the brick school house, St. John's, Mrs. J. E. Fitz in the chair. Only routine business was transacted. Mrs. Fitz expressed herself as highly gratified at the large attendance upon the meetings during the year. The members are young girls, each of whom has naturally many social interests, but in spite of that fact the "Junior" meetings have been well attended throughout.

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Although pecuniary results are not certainly known yet, there is no doubt whatever of the success from the social standpoint of the darmatic entertainment given last night under Miss Emily Glasgow's direction at 1 west Main street. Miss Glasgow planned the entertainment for the relief of a worthy family whose need is known to her personally, and a large audience greeted the "dramatis personae" in the laughable little play, "Diamonds and Hearts."

The cast was as follows:

Bernice Halstead....Miss Bernard Harvie
Amy Halstead.....Miss Sue Wellford
Ines Gray.....Miss Meade Burwell
Mrs. Halstead..Miss Mary C. Carrington
Hannah Mary Barnes..Miss Annie Tatum
Abraham Barnes.....Mr. Massie Nolting
Dwight Bradley.....Mr. Reid Venable
Dr. Burton.....George McCreery
Sammy.....Mr. Ben Brockenbrough
Sheriff.....Mr. Stewart Woodward
Attorney.....Mr. Coulling

Shouts of laughter expressed enjoyment of really clever acting on the part of the audience. A bright musical programme was supplied by Misses Carrie Coleman, Nisa Randolph and a number of young gentlemen belonging to a popular musical club. After the play those taking part became Miss Glasgow's guests, when delicious refreshments were served and a delightful evening thus ended.

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Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mrs. W. Ben. Palmer and Mrs. Robert Blankenship will be the chaperones at the subscription german at Lakeside Friday night, to which the younger set are now looking with much eagerness.

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Miss Maria Mosely is visiting friends in Petersburg.

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Miss Louise Booker, of Old Point, will, it is expected, return to Richmond in a few days and be the guest of Major and Mrs. Thomas Brander. Miss Lizzie Brander will return from New York in a few days, having had a delightful visit.

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Mrs. Brown and daughter, of Washington, D. C., spent yesterday at Mrs. Duvals, the former having come to the city to see her son, who is at Camp Lee.

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The spring number of the Pall Mall Magazine, London, Eng., contains a highly interesting sketch regarding "Levens Hall," the home of Grace Bellingham, wife of Edmund Claiborne, and mother of William Claiborne, Colonial Secretary of Virginia.

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A number of prominent Richmond people, including Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, have received invitations to the wedding, on Monday evening, June the twentieth, in St. John's church, Ithaca, N. Y., of Miss Jessica Tyler and Mr. Willar Austin. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Moses Colt Tyler, the brilliant lecturer and eminent historian, whose visit to Richmond was so greatly enjoyed.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Mr. Charles F. Davidson, son of Dr. George J. Davidson took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence at Barton Heights.

The funeral of Miss Mattie J. Tompkins took place from the residence yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The funeral of Mr. Jas. W. Pierce, the well known druggist, took place yesterday morning from the Second Presbyterian church, and the interment was in Hollywood. The pall bearers were Messrs. James E. Blair, Maurice T. Smith, Coleman, C. P. Burruss, James Harvey, R. B. Seldon, Joe Willis and Polk Miller.

FROM LOWELL, MASS.

The Home of Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Wonderful Cure.

"A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

MANY SOLDIERS DISHEARTENED.

They Keenly Feel the War Department's Neglect of Them.

There is great dissatisfaction among the soldiers at Camp Lee over the failure of the War Department to make any provision for them so far in the way of equipment.

Colonel Morton Marye, Auditor of Public Accounts, called at the Governor's office yesterday and had a communication sent to the Governor who is at Marion urging him to use money from the State funds to help equip and uniform the Virginia troops at Camp Lee who are unprovided for in this respect. Colonel Marye stated that half the men in camp had no uniforms, hundreds were without descent shoes or a change of underwear, and there was hardly a single company equipped for marching.

Many of the men had to sleep in soaking wet clothes Monday night. Hundreds are growing discouraged and disheartened by reason of the manner in which they have been treated by the War Department. They expected to be provided with uniforms and underwear. They were left under the impression when they entered the service that the Government would equip them suitably for service. Despite the fact that they have been in camp for several weeks nothing has been provided for them. Many of the soldiers are ashamed to see their friends and relatives who call to see them and bid them goon bye before they leave for the war. This is humiliating to them and is producing a very bad effect upon their spirits.

Colonel Mayre is of the opinion that the Federal Government will refund the money used by the State to give the men equipment, and even if this is not done he is sure the Virginia Legislature will appropriate the necessary amount to replace the fund.

It is a well-known fact that many expressions of complaint and discontent have been made by hundreds of the soldiers in camp. They think they have been neglected and many of them are growing disheartened. It is understood that a number of the captains told their men when they left home not to carry any changes of clothing, that the Federal Government would provide them with uniforms and equipment when mustered into service.

Governor Tyler has received a telegram from the War Department authorizing him to commission David C. Shanks major of the Second Regiment, and David D. Price, Major of the Third Regiment.

Communications have passed between the War Department and Governor Tyler which, it is understood, have authorized the assignment of two battalions of four companies each of the colored troops as the remainder of Virginia's quota of the new call for troops. It is not known what will be done as to the officers of the negro battalions.

Governor Tyler is still receiving a large number of applications from parties all over the State asking for authority to form new companies for the war.

The Weather in May.

The following is the meteorological report for May, 1896:

1898.		Rain	Temp.
May 1	Clear and warm		74
" 2	Clear and hot		88
" 3	Clear and warm	.02	70
" 4	Clear and warm		68
" 5	Ptly cloudy and warm	.24	68
" 6	Cloudy and cool	.93	58
" 7	Cloudy and cool	1.17	50
" 8	Cloudy and cool	1.20	48
" 9	Clear and pleasant	.02	60
" 10	Clear and warm		76
" 11	Cloudy and pleasant	.05	62
" 12	Clear and warm	.09	78
" 13	Clear and warm	.22	74
" 14	Clear and warm		76
" 15	Cloudy and warm	.14	78
" 16	Clear and warm		82
" 17	Clear and warm	.26	74
" 18	Clear and warm		76
" 19	Clear and warm		80
" 20	Clear and hot		90
" 21	Clear and hot	.02	89
" 22	Cloudy and warm	.06	75
" 23	Cloudy and warm	.01	74
" 24	Clear and warm	.20	84
" 25	Clear and warm	.03	80
" 26	Cloudy and warm		72
" 27	Cloudy and warm	.13	72
" 28	Clear and hot	.09	84
" 29	Clear and hot		92
" 30	Clear and hot	.10	88
" 31	Clear and pleasant	.39	70
Total		6.39	

Ball Game To-Day.

The second game of base-ball in the series to be played between the Dutchmen and Irishmen of Richmond College will be played this evening at 4 o'clock on the college campus. The batteries are Jones and Powell for the Dutchmen, and Boschen and Kaufman for the Irishmen. There is a valuable prize offered to the winner in this series, and the Irishmen, who won the game last week, will work hard for victory to-day, and will afford plenty of amusement to all the cranks who do not go down to Norfolk.

With the Sick.

The condition of Mr. S. W. Travers is reported not to have improved yesterday, although it by no means approaches the critical stage.

Miss Nellie Rogers is said to be slowly improving from her recent serious illness.

Sergeant Cary Wills is doing finely at the Old Dominion Hospital, and the physicians look for his speedy recovery.

Captain E. P. Reeve's condition remained the same throughout yesterday.

Mr. Portiaux Robinson is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Wells to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Wells have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie Everett Wells, to Mr. Thomas Milton Hargrave, to take place Saturday evening, June 11th, at 6:30 o'clock, at Asbury Methodist Episcopal church.

ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND

Pain-Killer

THERE IS NO KIND OF PAIN OR ACHE, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL, THAT PAIN-KILLER WILL NOT RELIEVE.

LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME,

PERRY DAVIS & SON.

THE EXTENSION FOR CENTENARY.

Corner Stone Laid Yesterday With Appropriate Ceremonies.

DR. TUDOR AND DR. POTTS SPEAK

An Account of the Movement with the Names of the Church Officers Perpetuated Under the Corner Stone—The Exercises.

The inauguration of extensive improvements to Centenary church was witnessed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when exercises of corner-stone laying took place in the rear of the church edifice.

The improvements to be made will cost over five thousand dollars, and will include the enlargement of the church structure by twenty feet in length.

The second story of the addition will be built to contain a handsome pipe organ, while the lower floor will be devoted to a parlor and reception room.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

The improvement will necessitate the radical re-arrangement of the rear part of the church, and will prove a vastly gratifying change.

Dr. Tudor presided over the ceremony of laying the corner-stone, which contained many articles of historical value.

The ceremonies after the practical part had been completed, continued within the lecture room.

The choir, composed of Miss Maud Porter, soprano, Mrs. E. H. Clowes, alto; Mr. E. H. Clowes, tenor, and Mr. Oscar Lohman, basso, sang the anthem "Praise the Lord," following the proclamation of the corner-stone laying which was given by Dr. Tudor, who then delivered the ritual prayer.

Dr. Tudor, after the singing of a hymn, read the following, a copy of which was placed under the corner-stone:

"ACCOUNT.

"In the year of our Lord, 1898, and on the 31st day of the month of May, this corner-stone is laid of an annex, designed to be an improvement, to this Centenary church building of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Richmond, Va., United States of America; which building is called Centenary because founded in the year 1839 A. D., the centennial of the origin of Methodism in London, in 1739 A. D. The entire work of the addition, including the removal of the organ to the chamber provided for it in the rear of the pulpit, is done through the liberality and at the expense of Mr. John P. Branch, a member of Centenary church, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the church. At the same time, the work of other and extensive renovation of the church edifice and at a cost fully as much as that of the addition, has been undertaken by the congregation; the great object of all being the glory of God, and the promotion of the efficiency and enjoyment of the church services. It is trusted by the munificent donor that the music and song which appropriately belong to Divine worship may be more abundantly with the spirit and with the understanding; and also that additional room in the annex may be for the increased facility and success of church work; while all the contributors to the renovation fund are animated by the becoming sentiment contained in the book of Haggai i. 4, as follows, viz.: 'Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ceiled houses, and this house lie waste?' The first earth of the foundation was picked and shovelled into the cart by the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. V. Tudor.

"In addition to the above history, the copper box in this corner-stone contains—

"1. The following list of names of persons connected with the Centenary church at the time, viz.:

"Paul Whitehead, D. D., Presiding Elder.

"W. V. Tudor, D. D., pastor; Edward L. Pell, D. D., assistant.

"Sydney L. Morse, local preacher.

"William McBain, Daniel S. Morrison, exhorters.

"John Morton, superintendent of Sunday-school.

"Elias P. Hudgins, secretary of Church Conference.

"Stewards—Alfred S. Lee, John P. Branch, O. Summers Morton, Elias P. Hudgins, John Morton, Charles M. Branch, Channing E. Redford, Andrew Welsh, George F. Keesee, John C. Freeman, Joseph N. Willis, Burnett Lewis, Marcus A. Allen, Linton O. Miller, Herbert E. Weisiger, George B. Wilson, W. Scott Copeland.

"Trustees—John P. Branch, O. Summers Morton, William McBain, Richmond E. Nolley, Jackson Guy, Paul P. Winston, Shepherd Webb, John D. Murrell, William C. West.

"Trustees of Parsonage—Jackson Guy, James L. Elam, John Morton, William P. Cline, Andrew Welsh, Burnett Lewis, John C. Freeman, Peter J. White, S. Carter Weisiger.

"Building Committees.—On the Annex.—John P. Branch, John Morton, Shepherd Webb, E. P. Hudgins, Charles M. Branch. On Repairs—Mrs. Charles Weisiger, Mrs. Charles H. Page, O. S. Morton, John C. Freeman, L. O. Miller, Mrs. Helen G. Manson, Mrs. Peter J. White, William C. West, Miss Florence Briggs, Miss Virginia Jones.

"Architect—W. C. West.

"Choir—Shepherd Webb, organist and director, Miss Maud M. Porter, Mrs. E. H. Clowes, Eugene H. Clowes, Oscar E. Lohman.

"Janitor—John White.

"2. Bible, hymn book and discipline, and programme of Randolph-Macon joint commencement and reunion.

"3. The Christian Advocate(published at Nashville), Richmond Christian Advocaote, The Times, the Richmond Dispatch, the Evening Leader, the Monday Bulletin, latest issues, and Bible Reader.

"4. Silver coins.

"5. Souvenirs.

"6. Address on the occasion by Rev. Thomas N. Potts, D. D., pastor of Park-Place church."

REV. MR. POTTS' ADDRESS.

Rev. Thomas N. Potts was called upon to deliver an address and responded eloquently.

He commended the pride of the congregation in their church and drew biblical reasons why church beautifying should always be a live theme with every church.

Concluding, he congratulated those present in their church and promised them a greater idea of God's goodness, when they undertook to beautify their church.

Dr. Tudor thanked Rev. Mr. Potts for his address and called upon the congregation to join in the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which the session came to an end.

Laughed at the Lees.

Everybody laughed at the Academy of Music last night when the Lees, the hypnotists, made a large class of hypnotized men, among them several soldiers, execute a comical performance that would vie with the best efforts of a professional clown.

They sang and danced, cavorted and raised "high jinks" to the music of the orchestra and did many feats that doubtless would have been impossible had they been in control of their senses.

A stone weighing nearly 400 pounds will be broken to-night across the body of a men under the hypnotic influence of Professor Lee, who is always assisted by his pretty and charming little niece, Miss Alberta Lee.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—MRS. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

ONLY 2,506 VOTES CAST.

Election Returns Received Officially. Total Vote in the City.

The Committee on Elections composed of Messrs. Andrew Krouse, J. P. Hubbard, J. Caskie Cabell and R. F. Walker, with Mr. Walter Christian clerk and ex-officio member, met at the Hustings Court-room last evening at 6 o'clock to receive the reports of the judges and officers of the general election of last Friday.

The results approximate have been published heretofore.

The city officers were found to have been voted for as follows:

R. M. Taylor, Mayor	2,424
D. C. Richardson, Commonwealth's Attorney	2,424
R. B. Munford, Commissioner of Revenue	2,418
Frank W. Cunningham, Collector	2,390
H. Claiborne Epps, Sergeant	2,429
E. J. Warren, Auditor	2,433
John T. Hughes, Sheriff	2,320
E. C. Garrison, High Constable	2,455

The total number of votes found to have been cast throughout the city was 2,506. One precinct in a prominent ward recorded only 2 votes for the election.

Another Little War Romance.

Private Cornelius Borum, of Portsmouth, Company L, Fourth Regiment, and Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, daughter of Mr. David Gillespie, of this city, were married Monday by Rev. F. R. Underwood, at his residence No. 201 south Laurel street.

The mother and sister of the bride and a number of soldiers witessed the ceremony.

Committee Meetings.

The Committee on First Market will meet at 1012 east Main street at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Committees on Light and Cemeteries will both meet this afternoon in the City Hall at 6 o'clock.

The meeting of the Committee on James River Improvement has been postponed to Friday everying.

REDUCED ROUND-TRIP RATES ON SATURDAYS DURING THE SUMMER VIA RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

Commencing Saturday, June 4th, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond to all stations on its line on Saturdays only, at the one-fare rate, good to return until the following Mondays only.

Tickets on sale only at Byrd-Street station, Richmond. C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SICK HEADACHE CURED

and its returns prevented by the use of Dr. David's Liver Pills. "The Best on Earth" for the cure of constipation, billiousness, headache, dyspepsia and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. David's Lover Pills act mild and effective, and are pleasant and perfectly harmless. Price, 25 cents a box, everywhere; five boxes for $1. OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Richmond, Va.

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WAS IT A SUICIDE?

It may have been considered so, for instead of cleansing the system and purifying the blood by using Dr. David's Iodo-Ferrated Sarsaparilla, the "Best on Earth" for all blood troubles, he neglected it, and hence the disease finally killed him.

Dr. David's Iodo-Ferrated Sarsaparilla has no superior as an Alterative Tonic. It builds up the body by making new and healthy tissues, and gives strength and vigor to the whole system. It is both useless and criminal to neglect taking so valuable a remedy and certain cure, when you can get it at your nearest druggist's. Price $1 a bottle; six bottles for $5. OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO.,

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THE GREATEST OUT

for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, headche, sideache, swelling or constriction of the muscles and pain in the limbs or joints. Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment is the "Best on Earth."

Dear Sirs: About a month ago, having arranged to go on a hunting trip, I found myself unable to raise my arm, having an attack of rheumatism. I went into your store and asked if you could help me out, as I did not want to be disappointed. You sold me a bottle of your Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment," which I used freely, rubbing vigorously with it that night, and I was most agreeably surprised when getting up the next morning to find the rheumatism entirely cured and my arm perfectly well I am glad to say I have had no return of rheumatism since.

I told the above to a friend suffering the same way, and he tried your "Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment" and was as speedily cured. Very truly,

J. THOMPSON BROWN.

OLD PORTRAIT OF O. JENNINGS WISE.

Found Among the Contents of the Windsor House.

WILL BE GIVEN TO MRS. MAYO.

Capt. Wise was a Son of One of Virginia's Most Distinguished Governors. A Brave Soldier—Killed While Commanding the Blues.

Among the contents of the Old Windsor House at the corner of Eighth and Franklin streets, when the latter was abandoned as a hotel, was found a picture of the late Obedish Jennings Wise, a former distinguished citizen of Richmond, and a son of Henry A. Wise, who was Governor of Virginia. This picture will be to-day presented by the children of the late Mrs. Mary E. Cox, who was proprietress of the Windsor House,

CAPTAIN O. JENNINGS WISE.
(War commander of the Blues, killed at Roanoke Island, N. C., in 1862.)

through Dr. George Corrie, of Blossom Hill, Va., to Mrs. William C. Mayo, sister of Captain O. Jennings Wise, as he was familiarly known here.

A BRAVE SOLDIER.

Captain Wise was one of the bravest soldiers furnished the Confederate army by Virginia. He was born in Accomac county, Va., in 1833. He graduated at the University of Indiana, at Bloomington, and from there went to William and Mary College, in Williamsburg, where he took a law course. He was appointed secretary of the Legation at Berlin, under Peter Dumont Vroom, United States Minister to Germany during President Franklin Pierce's administration. From Berlin he was transferred to Paris, where he held a similar position under John Y. Mason, United States Minister to France.

CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.

Mr. Wise returned to the United States in 1858, and became one of the editors of the Richmond Inquirer with Messrs. Ritchie, Dunnavant and Tyler. He continued in this position until the breaking out of the war. Shortly before the war he joined Company F, of the First Virginia Regiment. It was not long before he was elected Captain of the Blues. That was in 1860. He went with the Blues to Aquia Creek, and thence went with them, as Compy A of the Forty-sixth Virginia Regiment, to West Virginia. The Blues were ordered back here about November, 1861. In January, 1862, they were part of a force sent to Roanoke Island, N. C., to defend it against Burnside's attack. At Roanoke Island Capt. Wise was killed at his post of duty during an engagement, February 8, 1862.

NO VIRGINIA OFFICERS.

Our Senators Want to Know Why Regimental Officers Are Not Selected Here

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—(Special). Colonel Pettitt, of the regular army, has been commissioned to raise one of the immune regiments to consist of twelve companies. He is to obtain recruits from Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

It has developed, however, that there is no inclination or present intention to select any of the regimental officers from Virginia.

Governor Tyler has nothing to do with naming these officers, the authorities here reserving that right.

Senators Daniel and Martin this morning called on Colonel Pettitt and made a vigorous protest.

AN OBSTREPEROUS PASSENGER.

He Tried to Run Things to Suit Himself and Got Arrested.

George Wade, a negro, got obstreperous on Barton Heights car No. 172 yesterday. Conductor S. L. Hobson remonstrated with him and tried to quiet him, but failed. He then ordered the disagreeable passenger off the car. He refused to obey, whereupon the conductor proceeded to put him off. The negro struck the conductor, and the latter swore out a warrant and had Wade arrested. He was lodged in the Third Police Station to await his trial before the Police Court to-day.

James Fry and Jo Christian Bergin, white men, were arrested and lodged in the Second Police Station yesterday charged with stealing $1.25 from Olive Jones. The accused will have a hearing before the Police Court to-day.

FITZHUGH LEE, JR., LEAVES.

He and Two Other Staff Officers Go to Join General Lee.

Lieutenants Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., Carlos F. Carbonell and Algernon Sartoris reached Richmond yesterday afternoon and left on the 7 o'clock train for Jacksonville, Florida, where they go to join General Fitzhugh Lee as members of his staff.

General Lee moved his headquarters as commander of the Seventh Army Corps from Tampa to Jacksonville yesterday. The corps will henceforth be placed at the latter place until further orders from the War Department.

Mrs. Lee received a letter from the General yesterday. He was in fine health and spirits and was, when he wrote the letter, making preparations to move his headquarters.

No President Yet Elected.

It has not yet been decided who will succeed the late Fred. R. Scott as president of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad. Since Major Scott's death Mr. H. Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line and vice-president of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, has been acting as president of the latter road. It is understood a president will not be elected until the next annual meeting of the directors of the company.

The Police Committee.

The Council Committee on Police met at the City Hall, committee room No. 11, at the regular monthly session, at 5 o'clock last evening.

There were present Chairman Blanks, Messrs. Williams and Montgomery.

The current and other expenses of the past month were reported, and the bills to the amount of $8,529.71, were ordered paid.

Mr. Williams called attention to various repairs necessary at the Second Station, which the board decided to make, including the painting of the station roof, and the improvement of the sanitary condition of the cells.

Upon motion, Chairman Blanks and Messrs. Williams and Seay were appointed a committee to receive bids and award contract for improvements at the Third Station.

AT COST PIANOS AND ORGANS.

REMOVAL SALE.

Hume-Minor Company,

825 Broad Street,

are preparing to move. Rather than move goods, will sell everything AT COST.

Pianos, Organs, Music. All Kinds of Musical Instruments.

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN.

Bicycle Suits,

Sweaters, Stockings, Shoes,

AT COST, TO CLOSE THEM OUT

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Clevelands and Crescents

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1897 CLEVELANDS AND CRESCENTS, $35 and $40

REPAIRS DONE PROMPTLY AND REASONABLY.

J. E. QUARLES, 105 E. Broad Near 1st.

LOST—A good deal of time is lost by not using a Gas Stove.

J. W. ANDERSON

Has Large Line of These Goods

ANOTHER ACT

In Reference to the Much-Discussed Delinquent Land Tax.

An act in reference to delinquent land, approved on February 24, 1898, seems to conflict in a marked degree with the one approved on February 11th, which has caused so much indignation among the small property-holders during the past few weeks. According to that act the $5 penalty cannot be collected until the property has actually been purchased.

The act of February 24th reads as follows:

"Sec. 664. How and by whom real estate so purchased may be redeemed; if redeemed the fact to be certified to commissioner.—(As amended by an act approved February 24, 1888.) The previous owner of any such real estate, his heirs or assigns, or any person having the right to charge the same with a debt, may until further sale therefore redeem such real estate by paying to the clerk of the court of the county or corporation in which such real estate is situated, the amount for which the sale was made, together with such additional sums as would have accrued from taxes and levies, if the same had not been purchased by the Commonwealth, with interest on the amount for which the sale was made at the rate of 6 per centum, from the day of sale, and on the additional sums from the fifteenth day of December in the year in which the same would have accrued; the clerk shall endorse the fact of such payment on the delinquent land book, opposite the entry of the tract or lots. When real estate is redeemed as provided in this section, the clerk shall certify the fact to the commissioner of the revenue of the county or city wherein such real estate lies.

"For making statement, calculating interest, and so forth, the said clerk shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents, payable by the person redeeming his land.

"The clerk shall, annually, at the time he makes report to the Auditor of Public Acounts of taxes collected by him (as now provided by law) report upon blanks to be furnished by the auditor the amounts received by him for the redemption of delinquent lands and shall pay the same into the public treasury at the time fixed by law for paying in other public money received by him.

"For his services in receiving this money and paying it into the treasury he shall be entitled to a commission of 5 per centum."

Circuit Court.

In the City Circuit Court the following judgments were rendered:

S. J. O'Keefe vs. the Griffith Mayo Manufacturing Company for $25.

W. M. Parrish vs. L. B. Garnett and Friah Baker for $110.28.

Jno. F. Saville vs. Endowment Guarantee Company for $96.55.

E. C. Folkes qualified to practice in this court.

The following suit was instituted: W. H. Curry vs. Old Dominion Steamship Company for $274.05.

In the Circuit Court of Henrico Judge Wellford yesterday sustained the demurrer to the declarations in the eight cases of the Commonwealth against Charles Childrey. Mr. Childrey is the Commissioner of Revenue of the upper district of Henrico. This action was brought against him by the Commonwealth, for dereliction of duty. Mr. W. H. Beveridge, counsel for Childrey demurred to the declaration and the demurrers were sustained and cases dismissed. Mr. C. R. Sands represented the Commonwealth.

THE OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE.

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and Lieutenant Langhorne, Company H, Second Regiment, the junior officer.

GOES AS A PRIVATE.

Charles Chapman, formerly the Sixth Sergeant of Company B, has enlisted as a private in that command.

Company M, Second Regiment, (Captain Bossieux) had the right of line in the parade Monday. Captain Bossieux did not turn out on account of a severe sore throat and First Lieutenant Woon was in command.

All the companies will do their own cooking to-day and the mess hall will be deserted.

DINNER IN CAMP.

Mr. Landy Reese, of Co. G, Third Va. Regiment, entertained a party of his lady friends Monday to a real camp dinner at which soup and hard tack were served.

Mr. Reese is about the smallest soldier of his company and is very popular with his friends, being noted for his hospitality in this city and Petersburg.

Those present at his dinner were Mrs. E. L. Alexander, of Portsmouth, Mrs. S. H. D. Armstrong, of Richmond, Miss Annie Hodges, of Portsmouth, and Miss Sarah Bourdon, of Petersburg.

The ladies departed with an expression of thanks to Mr. Rees.

The Commonwealth's Club will give a "Lawn Smoker" to-morrow night at 9 o'clock in honor of the following members who have enlisted in the United States volunteer army:

F. B. Blankenship, Henry P. Carrington, Jr., Wm. Lamb Daughtrey, Jr., Ranson Guy, Richard Gwathmey, Waller Holladay, R. Whitfield Jones, C. H. Jordan, George B. Pegram, Thomas A. Spencer, Jos. Lay. Young, Jr.

MR. SYCLE THE VICTOR.

He Captures the Best Declaimer's Medal at Richmond College.

The delaimers' contest, which took place at Richmond College last night was attended by a large crowd. There were six contestants, but the selections were not long, and the entertainment closed all too soon for the attentive and sympathetic audience, many of whom arrived so late as to miss some of the speeches. The judges of the contest were Rev. I. M. Mercer, Prof. Herbert F. Cox, and A. J. Chewning, Esq. They declared, and the people applauded the statement, that they had never listened to so excellent a contest of its kind.

The successful declaimer was Mr. Moses Sycle, of Richmond, and his selection was Edgar Allan Poe's "Murderer," which he rendered in an artistic and thrilling manner. The fact that among his contestants were one who lately won the orator's medal of the College Literary Societies, and one who had won the reader's medal of the College, speaks well for Mr. Sycle's abilities. He has won honors before, however, having secured two gold medals at McGuire's school.

The medal awarded him in this contest is a handsome gold one, given by Hiram Woods, Esq., of Baltimore, and will be presented at the commencement, June 23d.

DOUBLE RUNAWAY.

A Boy Thrown From a Wagon and is Killed by Another Team.

DRAKE'S BRANCH, VA., May 31.—Special.—Dr. Don McPhail's team ran away yesterday at Randolph. George Griles and his eight-year-old son were on the road in a wagon. Griles' horses became frightened and ran away, throwing the boy out. Dr. McPhail's team passed over and killed him instantly.

The doctor was shaken up right much but no bones were broken.