MASS-MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS.

An Enthusiastic Gathering at the First Church Sunday Night.

MONEY FOR THE HOME MISSIONS

Eloquent Addresses Delivered—The Various Sunday School Societies. Ascension Services—Meeting of the Methodist Ministers.

At the Grace-Street Presbyterian church Sunday night a great audience crowded the auditorium in response to a call for a mass-meeting of Presbyterians to consider "How Best to Advance the Work of the Presbyterian Church in Richmond and Eastern Virginia."

The meeting was called by the Home Mission Committee of East Hanover Presbytery, to raise money for city and country missionary work for students of the Union Theological Seminary during their four month's vacation which begins the first of June.

There was very spirited singing by the choir and congregation. The Rev. Drs. Witherspoon and Stewart offered prayer.

ADDRESSES DELIVERED.

Rev. Donald Guthrie spoke on the importance of Christians realizing the mission of the Church. His address was impassioned and eloquent in the highest degree, and stirred great enthusiasm in the hearts of all present. What he said was based upon the words taken from one of the Gospels, "The disciples said: Send the multitudes away that they may buy themselves victuals, but Jesus said, give ye them to eat."

Dr. Kerr made the only other address. He set forth the work of the Church in this city and the adjacent region, showing that there was no debt on the Home Mission Department of the Church's work. What was needed was money to extend it. He desired that the Presbyterian Church should be in this section as strong as the strongest.

We have the men, the field and the Gospel, he said; whil we want is the money. We must move forward. Christ's last command was "Go."

Dr. Kerr's address was aflame with enthusiasm and logic, and many in the audience said they had never heard him speak with so much persuasive eloquence and power.

At the close of the services about $500 was collected.

BAPTIST SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester was held Sunday afternoon at the Leigh-Street church, President Arthur B. Clarke presiding.

The Scriptures were read by Rev. J. O. Kirk, and prayer was offered by Rev. Jere Witherspoon, of Grace-Street Presbyterian church.

The reports for the month of April showed a marked increase in attendance over March, but the comparison with April of last year showed a slight falling off.

The address was made by Rev. Jere Witherspoon, who selected the life and work of William Carey, the Baptist "cobbler" missionary pioneer, as the topic for a very learned and inspiring talk.

The music under the leadership of Prof. Jas. C. Harwood, was excellent and the attendance at the meeting good.

The next meeting will be held at West View church.

THIRD CHURCH WON.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Christian Sunday-school Association of Richmond and Manchester was held in Seventh-Street Christian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The building was packed to the doors. President George S. Crenshaw, of the Association, presided. The Third Church Sunday-School won the banner.

Misses Phillips, Pierce, and Taylor read short essays on Sunday-School work, and Messrs. Adams and Sublett made brief addresses.

Rev. H. O. Breeden, of Des Moines, Ia., delivered the principal address. He held the close attention of the great audience for half an hour.

Mr. Breeden preached to large audiences at Seventh-Street church morning and evening. He is one of the ablest preachers in his denomination and has been suggested as a suitable man to succeed Dr. Sweeney. The church will not call a pastor for two or three months.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond met Sunday at Denny-Street church, with Mr. Addison Mann, president, and Dr. F. W. Stiff, secretary.

The church was filled to overflowing, and many were unable to obtain entrance.

Singing, followed by prayer by Mr. A. J. Gary, opened the exercises, and a fine solo by Mr. Thompson was enjoyed by the audience.

The "Weary Gleaners," by five young ladies, and "Never Say Good-bye in Haven," by five young gentlemen, were then rendered.

Fourteen out of the nineteen schools made reports, showing 4,011 on the rolls of scholars and collections for the month of April were placed at $36.14. The number of conversions during the month was seventy-four.

Reports were then made by the schools as follows:

	Roll.	Per Ct.	Con.
Centenary	246	97	$23 35
Broad Street	314	66	22 44
Trinity	303	77	22 42
Clay Street	98	73	23 83
Union Station	665	78	9 79
Denny Street	424	86	57 80
Laurel Street	374	75	32 11
St. James	374	73	14 22
Fairmount	324	64	27 18
Barton Heights	119	76	19 20
Highland	116	79	9 16
Hasker Memorial	123	62	6 98
Epworth	141	70	17 62
Little Trinity	75	99	5 20

Conversions were reported by the following schools: Broad Street, 15; City Street, 32; Laurel Street 15; Hasker Memorial, 8; Epworth, 2.

These exercises were followed by the Children's Day services which were conducted by the superintendent of the school, Mr. George M. Rogers. This feature of the occasion proved very entertaining; the singing being especially enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at Fairmount Avenue church, on the second Sunday in June.

The Board of Directors will meet at Broad Street church on the fourth Sunday in this month.

ASCENSION SERVICES.

Ascension services were held Sunday night at Centenary church, and were attended by Richmond Commandery, No. 2, and St. Andrew's Commandery No. 12, Knights Templars, in full dress, under command of Major B. F. Howard. The front seats in the body of the church were reserved for the Knights.

Dr. Tudor conducted the services. He took for his subject the "Life of Josiah, the King."

He spoke of him as the best of the kings of Israel, a man of great honesty and integrity.

He it was who found and restored the Mosaic law, and, better still, saw that it was enforced. He was a man of action.

Dr. Tudor drew from it the lesson that it is the duty of those in power at the present time to enforce the laws in every particular.

At the conclusion of the service the choir sang "Now is Christ Risen from the Dead."

The congregation remained seated while the Knights filed out.

OTHER SERVICES.

The services at Laurel-Street Methodist church Sunday morning and evening were of an interesting character.

Rev. Herbert M. Hope, associate editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, occupied the pulpit at both services, and preached forcible sermons.

The congregations were large, and Mr. Hope was heard with rapt attention.

Services were held Sunday in St. John's German Evangelical church for the first time in four months, the interior during that time having been undergoing repairs.

The church is now one of the prettiest in Richmond and was greatly admired yesterday. The services were of a very interesting nature, particularly the music rendered under the leadership of Mr. John Baeder.

Sunday was a great day at the tabernacle erected by the Disciples on Church Hill. Evangelist De Vol preached two strong sermons.

In the morning he discoursed on "The Benefits of Being With Jesus," and at night on "Stepping Heavenwards," illustrated by a diagram.

The tabernacle seats six hundred persons. In the morning the audience filled the edifice, and at night scores were turned away.

These meeting are increasing in interest, and the Disciples of Church Hill are determined to make an onward movement.

To-night Evangelist De Vol will preach on "Jesus, the Revealer of the Father." Everybody is invited.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

Sympathy for Rev. Mr. Routten—The Conference Orphanage.

The regular weekly meeting of the Methodist preachers of Richmond and Manchester convened in Centenary church yesterday morning at the usual hour, the president, Dr. W. G. Starr, in the chair. This was one of the most spirited and enthusiastic meetings held this year. In addition to the usual routine matters and the payment of bills for several benevolences assumed by the ministers, there were several interesting discussions of new business.

Rev. J. C. Reed and Rev. B. M. Beckham offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas our beloved brother, J. T. Routten, has recently been bereaved in the death of his only daughter, therefore, be it—

Resolved, That we, the pastors of Richmond and Manchester in our weekly meeting assembled, extend to Brother Routten our sincerest brotherly sympathy, and assure him of our prayers that he and his family may be abundantly sustained and comforted by the "God of all grace."

Rev. J. T. Routten, who was present, was deeply moved by this tender expression of sympathy and responded feelingly.

The news of Dr. Sledd's continued serious illness and of the illness of Rev. L. C. Shearer, pastor of Hasker Memorial church in this city, was received amidst expressions of profound sympathy and regret.

Rev. R. G. James, who has been confined in the Retreat for the Sick for several weeks was reported better.

CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE.

There was an animated discussion upon the location of the proposed Orphanage of the Virginia Conference, many of the ministers contending, and with good reasons, that Richmond is the very best location for that institution. The discussion ended in the adoption of the following resolution offered by Dr. Tudor:

Resolved, That we favor most earnestly the proposition to invite the committee on the foundation of the Virginia Conference Orphanage to meet in Richmond, and here consider the several offers made them, before coming to a decision.

Two hundred and fifteen conversions were reported since the last meeting. Fairmont Avenue, Rev. George E. Booker pastor; St. James, Rev. W. P. Beauchamp, and West End, Manchester, Rev. C. D. Crawley, reported most of the above conversions, but all of the ministers reported a great awakening in their congregations, and the present indications seem to point to a great and general revival of religion. All of the ministers are grateful and enthusiastic.

SHIRT WAIST DANCE.

A Delightful Event at Lakeside This Evening.

The shirt waist dance to be given at Lakeside on this evening from 9 to 12 o'clock, promises to be a great success. After so many weeks of quiet this event offers an agreeable diversion besides giving the social set one more meeting before its members scatter for their summer wanderings.

The managers have been indefatigable in their efforts to make all possible arrangements. Tickets are on sale at the Jefferson Hotel and the Commonwealth Club, on presentation of invitations.

The dance is given for the benefit of a cot at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, by the Belle Harrison Circle of King's Daughters, which is composed of the following members:

Mrs. George Wayne Anderson, president; Mrs. John W. Harrison, vice-president; Mrs. George Ainslie, Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. W. A. Bearkley, Miss Eleanor Bosher, Mrs. Robert S. Bosher, Mrs. Preston Cocke, Mrs. Beverly T. Crump, Mrs. Edward T. Crump, Mrs. J. Edward Cox, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Mrs. Harry Fraizer, Mrs. Harry W. Hazard, Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, Miss Bessie Martin, Mrs. W. Z. Mead, Miss Julia M. Morton, Miss Bessie Cave, Mrs. Bernard Peyton, Mrs. James T. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas M. Rutherfoord, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. A. Randolph Tatum, Miss Tatum, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. James Walker, Mrs. A. L. Wellford, Miss Bertha Wellford, Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Miss N. B. Winston.

Cars will leave First and Broad streets every twenty minutes, beginning at 8 o'clock. Returning, the last car leaves Lakeside at 12 o'clock.

Crushed His Leg.

James Johnson, colored, a driver for Reuben Jennings, was quite painfully hurt about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Johnson was driving into McDowell's coal yard when he got his leg caught between the gate-way and the cart, the member being very badly mashed.

He was taken to his home and given medical attention.

"Pipe and Hatchet"

THE BEST 5c. AND BIGGEST

Bag of Smoking Tobacco.

SOMETHING NEW.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR A HUSBAND.

An Alleged Rich Widow Gets Lots of Answers.

GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND.

Marshal Morgan Treat Hunts a Fictitious Name and Finds the Real Person—She May Have to Take a Long Trip.

The United States government is hot after Charles H. Rowan's matrimonial agency.

He is charged by the United States District Attorney at Milwaukee with using the mails for fraudulent and improper purposes, and United States Marshal Morgan Treat on Saturday received a subpoena for Mrs. W. C. Yale, Plain View, King William county, Va., as a witness against Rowan.

Mr. Treat knows King William county as familiarly as a man knows his front yard, and Mrs. Yale was a name he had never heard in that locality.

THE RIGHT ONE.

He made a search, however, and yesterday, after driving may miles, served the process on the proper person.

Mrs. W. C. Yale proved to be a well-known widow, about fifty years of age, who, in a thoughtless moment, and for the purpose of diversion, answered one of Rowan's advertisements and sent him the name and address above given.

A few days afterwards the following advertisement appeared in Rowan's matrimonial journal, which that ingenious gentleman made up as the description of the widow who sent him her name as an eligible for his list of females looking for husbands:

A RICH WIDOW.

VIRGINIA, 2907.—The gentleman who is looking for a good wife who has money should write to me. I have $5,000 in my own right, and besides am a fine-looking widow, well known, highly esteemed, and just the one to make a good wife to the man of my choice. I have blue eyes and dark hair, and would like to correspond with a few gentlemen of intelligence and good social standing. I have no objection to elderly gentlemen. I would prove a loving, faithful, and devoted wife. Please write, gentlemen, and I will reply.

This description was fruitful of replies, and when Mr. Treat called this morning at her home in King William county, she had a batch of forty-five letters from tall men and short men and men of every degree of hair, eyes and skins, the descriptions any or all of them being of a character to charm any average widow with their attractions.

MANY LETTERS.

Indeed, these letters came so fast that they quite frightened the Virginia widow and their suits were so warm that she became afraid that they would steal her and her alleged fortune entirely against her will.

Indeed, they used a key that would undo a Yale lock more intricate than the heart of this innocent-minded Virginia lady.

They came from every quarter, one of them being a well-known traveling man of this city.

The lady whom we continue to call Mrs. Yale did not answer any of these letters and was much perturbed at the idea of being summoned to a distant State to testify in such a matter.

HAS NO FORTUNE.

She is not a lady of fortune, as stated in Mr. Rowan's attractive advertisement, and, indeed, has not the means to go to Milwaukee. Mr. Treat wired the facts to the Milwaukee official, and should the District Attorney instruct him to send Mrs. Yale to Milwaukee at the government expense she will have to take a long trip and appear as a witness in the case.

The letters are mostly well written and some of them bright and entertaining. They would make an engaging newspaper article were not the names of the authors and that of the fair widow to whom they were addressed locked in the breasts of United States Marshal Treat and the fair widow herself.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

It Will Assemble To-Morrow in St. Paul's Church.

The Episcopal Council of the Diocese of Virginia will convene to-morrow in St. Paul's church and remain in session until the following Saturday.

The Council will be composed of eighty clergymen and eighty laymen from every section of the diocese.

During the meeting of the Council, Rev. Preston Nash, rector of Christ church, will have charge of St. Paul's, the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at whose invitation the Council meets here, being away on account of ill-health.

Right-Rev. Francis M. Whittle, Bishop of the Diocese, will preside. The Council will hold sessions in the morning and afternoon, and there will be religious exercises, conducted by local and visiting clergymen. To-night at 8 o'clock there will be a sermon by Rev. H. B. Lee. The other religious exercises will be as follows:

Wednesday—7:30 A. M., sermon by Rev. J. J. Clopton; 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. William A. Barr; 8 P. M., addresses by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, Rev. J. R. Ellis and Rev. G. W. Nelson.

Thursday—7:30 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton; 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. D. Smith; 8 P. M., addresses by Rev. J. G. Meem and Rev. J. L. Patton.

Friday—7:30 A. M., sermon by Rev. P. L. B. Cross; 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. G. W. Nelson.

The Diocese of Virginia covers an area of 14,000 square miles, with a population of about 500,000. It embraces the counties of Albemarle, Alexandria, Caroline, Charles City, Clarke, Culpeper, Essex, Fairfax, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Frederick, Gloucester, Goochland, Greene, Hanover, Henrico, King George, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Richmond, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren and Westmoreland.

CLARA WAS ACQUITTED.

She Wrote Two Letters to Rev. T. H. Branch, but Not the Third.

The United States District Court room was the scene yesterday of an interesting trial.

Clara Henley was charged with sending obscene letters through the United States mail to T. H. Branch. Both of the parties named are colored. The letters were abusive and one of them was obscene and indecent.

The alleged motive for the sending of the letters, as shown in the testimony of Branch's wife, was that Clara Henley believed that Branch gave information to the police that caused the officers to search Clara Henley's house to find Martha Cook, who was wanted for inhumanely beating her child.

The trial was before United States Commissioner Henry Hudnall. District-Attorney Allan and Assistant District-Attorney De Jarnette examined the witnesses for the government and Mr. H. M. Smith and Giles Jackson, a colored lawyer, represented the accused.

The mail carrier who delivered one of the letters identified it. H. T. Branch, the colored man to whom the letters were addressed, and his wife were among the other witnesses examined.

The parties all live on Calhoun street. Branch is a local preacher.

Gathered from the testimony a large amount of the city's soiled linen is washed in Calhoun street in more senses than one. Clara Henley is a washerwoman as are most of the witnesses.

The writers of the two unobjectionable letters testified that they wrote them at the request of Clara Henley. It did not appear who penned the letter that came within the violation of the postal law.

The questions of the lawyers for the defence indicated that they would try to prove that Rev. T. H. Branch's wife was the author of that epistle.

The witnesses were shut up in an adjoining room and called as they were wanted on the stand. Everybody was excluded from the room in order to relieve the witnesses of any embarrassment in detailing the language used on Calhoun street, when the neighbors are angered with each other.

And it was well.

Clara Henley testified that she could not write and did not authorize such letter to be written.

After a full hearing of the case Clara was acquitted.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Great Meeting of Presbyterians to Begin Thursday.

For the first time in twenty-seven years the Presbyterian General Assembly will convene in Richmond, the initial meeting being held at the First Presbyterian church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and will probably be in session about ten days.

About two hundred representatives of the church are expected to be present, and they will be entertained while in Richmond by members of the Presbyterian church here.

The enrolment of commissioners will begin in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, and the assembly will be opened at 11 o'clock next morning with a sermon by the Rev. E. M. Green, D. D., moderator of the last General Assembly. A new moderator will then be elected and two temporary clerks.

In the afternoon at 5 o'clock the assembly will go for an excursion down the river on the steamer Pocahontas, accompanied by as many citizens as can be accommodated. Members of the assembly will go as the guests of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church.

On Friday evening Holy Communion will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian church, to which service all Christian people are invited.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the Committees societies of the city will give a reception to the General Assembly in the lecture-room and parlors of the church. On Thursday afternoon a reception will be held at Union Theological Seminary, and on Friday at 12 o'clock the ministers of the various denominations in the city will be presented to the assembly and elected to sit as corresponding members. The ministers will be presented in a body, and it is expected that an address will be delivered by one of their number.

Delegates to the General Assembly will begin to arrive to-night, and all are expected to be here by to-morrow night.

CENTENARIAN'S FUNERAL.

Old Aunt Lucy Bullock Laid to Rest Yesterday.

The funeral of Aunt Lucy Bullock, whose death in the hundred and eleventh year of her age was announced in Sunday's Times, took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the Sixth Mount Zion church.

Up to a very short time ago aunt Lucy was able to walk about her room with the aid of a cane, and her intellect was perfectly clear.

Aunt Lucy was born, according to all the information obtainable on the subject, some time during the year 1788 in the Valley of Virginia. Her parents were owned by the late William Galt, and when a child four years of age, in 1792, she was sold to the Allens of Goochland county, with whom she served, passing from father to son until set free by the result of the civil war.

Aunt Lucy had a vivid recollection of occurrences of nearly a hundred years ago. She could recall the excitement and turmoil incident to the preparation for the war of 1812, and remembered the terror which prevailed among the colored residents of Goochland lest the British should come and kill them all.

New County Officer.

Judge Wickham yesterday appointed Constable R. C. Garnett county policeman for Fairfield District, to succeed Mr. A. F. Jones, resigned. The office pays a regular salary of $45 a month.

Constable Cyclone Samuel was busy yesterday executing warrants issued by Squire G. W. Thomas. He first went down to the Cedar Works and arrested Aaron Lucy, colored, who is accused of assaulting, cursing, and threatening the life of Joseph Lucy, also colored.

Mr. Samuel also arrested two little negroes, Charles Scott and George Reed by name, who are accused of striking and beating Ella and Jake Ross.

The Henrico County Court has adjourned for the term.

A Fish Tale.

The Camen Fishing Club, Mr. Thos. Pemberton president, left Saturday morning for an all-day outing at Walker's.

They returned in the evening with several fine fifty-seven pound chub and red fish, and one hundred and sixty line perch. They report the fishing at the above place fine.

Mr. Pemberton hung a nine pound rock bet was unable to land him, as it broke his line and pole.

Night School Closes.

The closing exercises of the Night School of Technology of the Mechanics Institute will take place at 8:30 o'clock to-night at the Y. M. C. A.

An address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch, and the diplomas and prizes will be presented by Colonel C. P. E. Burgwyn, the principal.

The Labor Commissioners.

The labor commissioners of the various States will hold their annual convention in Augusta, Me., in July. Commissioner A. P. Montague expects to attend.

Flower Day.

"Flower Day" will be observed to-day at the Old Dominion Hospital. All donations of cut flowers or potted plants will be gratefully received.

BEWARE OF FOOD SAMPLES.

Quite recently in New York two deaths occurred from poisoning by the use of powders sent to the victims by mail. In Leavenworth, Kan., the other day nearly every doctor in town was called to attend the children who had gathered up, eaten, and been made ill by samples of an article left at houses by canvassers for advertising purposes.

Alum baking powders have always been favorite articles for this sampling business. Yet there is nothing more liable to lead to danger than the practice of using the various samples of baking powder left at the door. They are presented by irresponsible parties, in appearance are not distinguishable from arsenic, and, indeed, in Indiana, some time since, one package was found, after it had caused the death of the housewife, to have been mixed with that poison.

It is safer to refuse all samples of food or medicine offered at the door. Pure cream of tartar baking powders sell upon their merits and are never peddled or sampled.—Pittsburg Times.

JUSTICE JOHN WAS PLEASED.

Monday Docket Leaves No Sinners in the Pen.

ARCHER PAYNE WAS DISCHARGED

His Killing of Beverly Lewis was in Self Defence—His Wife Shouts for Joy at His Release—A Woman Beats a Man.

He who thinks that Justice John like some beast, once tasting human blood is ever searching for human life to bleed, should have seen his beaming face yesterday when Special Officer Redford at the close of court announced there is not a prisoner left in the pen.

It pleased him much when his gavel rapped the big crowd to silence at 9:30 o'clock the pen was full of sinners of every degree and color and one hour later not one was left to tell the tale to those who had gone before.

A NEW RECORD.

Not in the recollection of the biggest policeman has a Monday docket been cleared before without sending some unfortunate to jail.

Yesterday the pen was tenantless. Its concrete floor gave not back the sound of restless feet as some man with nerves unstrung treads back and forth; no row of ragged thieves filled the bench along the wall; not even a single crumpled female form faded with dissipation crouched in a darkened corner; no call "all come out" echoed against its walls; no prisoners' van scraped its iron-bound wheel against the curb; the pen was empty. The punishments were all represented by fines and these were paid.

UNCLE ARCHER GOES FREE.

Archer Payne stood before the bar charged with murder. His head was like wool, his back was bent, and his eye was dimmed with age. His wife, little younger, stood in deep perturbation watching his fate.

Saturday night, in Fulton, Beverly Lewis, a younger negro, much in liquor, made an unprovoked assault on the old man, knocked him down and handled him roughly in front of his own door.

The old man, said to be ninety-one years of age, hobbled into his room and, taking down an old-fashioned musket, returned to the door.

As he stepped out Beverly assaulted him with large rocks, the old man fired a load of buckshot at short range, and several hours later Beverly died at the Almshouse.

SELF-DEFENCE.

Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson cross-questioned the witnesses and stated at the close that it was a clear case of self-defence.

The old man left the court-room with his musket on his shoulder surrounded by a crowd of friends and his wife, when she reached the sidewalk, shouted aloud for joy.

Mary Lewis, colored, poured slops in front of Albert Johnson's door and when he remonstrated she cursed and assaulted him. She paid $2.50 and costs.

Renaldo Orsi threatened to shoot M. Rockechario, and fearing bodily harm asked that Orsi be put under bond. They made friends and Orsi he paid the freight.

Joe Motley, colored, paid $2.50 for the satisfaction of beating Beverly Isaides.

A long list of Sunday drunks were passed in review and paid their quota to the city treasury.

IN THE COURTS.

A Charter is Granted—Suits Instituted and Tried.

A charter was granted in the Circuit Court yesterday to the Virginia Casket Company, which is formed for the purpose of manufacturing caskets and coffins, buying and selling lumber and undertakers' supplies of all kinds, etc.

The capital stock shall not be less than $5,000 nor more than $25,000.

The officers for the first year are as follows: President, H. B. Worth; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Wood; Manager, M. J. Harris. Directors—H. B. Worth, of Wake county, N. C.; M. J. Harris, Richmond; J. R. Williams, Buckingham county; John Tyler, Richmond, and the secretary.

In the Circuit Court the following business was transacted yesterday:

Judgment rendered—W. M. Parrish vs. W. E. Nichols, for $100.

Motion docketed—E. C. Plunkett vs. Etna Life Insurance Co., for $28.50.

Dismissed—H. M. Walthall and wife vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railway Company.

F. H. Dean & Co., vs. Campbell et als. W. J. Senad vs. Sig. M. Goodman, etc., trustees.

John T. Anderson & Son vs. Elijah F. Carter.

Suit instituted—John Reiman & Bro. vs. Jacob D. Welch, for $100.

John Richardson, colored, charged with maliciously assaulting John Gatewood on April 9th, was acquitted in the Hustings Court.

Thomas J. Dugan, charged with maliciously wounding Nelson Sylvester, was bailed for his appearance on June 6th.

In the Chancery Court Michael Seay qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Valentine Seay, value of estate, $3,100.

A marriage license was issued to Anthony H. Felthaus and May Isabella Miller, the marriage to take place on the 17th instant.

HEBREW MEMORIAL DAY.

The Exercises to Occur This Evening at 6 o'Clock.

The annual exercises of the Hebrew Memorial Association will take place at the Hebrew cemetery this evening at 6 o'clock. They will be under the charge of the ladies of the Hebrew Memorial Association, and will be participated in by members of the Hollywood and Oakwood Associations, as well as by the junior associations of those two ladies.

The Junior Hebrew Memorial Association will, as has been its custom, send wagons to Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, to take the veterans to the cemetery in order that they may take part in decorating the graves of those comrades who sleep there.

The Walker Light Guard will also attend in a body, though not in uniform.

The ceremonies will be simple but impressive. Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch, pastor of Beth Ahaba, will deliver the invocation and will read a poem appropriate to the occasion. A musical programme has also been arranged. There will be no oration.

Should the weather Tuesday evening prove inclement the exercises will be held in the Mortuary Chapel at the cemetery.

Flowers for the exercises of this afternoon, if sent to the cemetery after 4 o'clock, will be received and turned over to the proper ones.

Those who wish to attend the exercises can reach the cemetery by taking the electric cars either at First and Broad or Seventh and Broad, which points they leave every twenty minutes.

A DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

The Junior Cotillon Club Treats Its Young Lady Friends.

A delightful evening was spent last Wednesday at Lakeside Park by the members of the Junior Cotillon Club. The dance was given in honor of the lady friends of the club, and during the evening a sumptuous repast was served. The young ladies present were:

Misses Hardie Eichel, Rebecca Helstern, Beulah Meyer, Lottie Weil, Nora Stern, Florence Cohen, Annie Bowman, Mariam Millhiser, Essie Rosenstein of Philadelphia, Florence Meyers, Esther Lewit, Miriam Bowman, Fanny Mittledorfer, Lillie Rosendorf.

The young gentlemen who took part were Messrs. Milton Bloomberg, Gussie Goldbach, Evans Meyers, Simon Bowman, Leon Liebermuth, Joe Millhiser, Ike Cahron, Ralph Binswanger, Sam Bowman, Cohest of New York, Percy Meyers of Savannah, Ga., Rosenstock of Petersburg, Irvin Saul of Petersburg, Bennie Cahron, Max Cohen, Willie Hessberg, Ike Reinheimer.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Preston Cocke, special commissioner, to Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, 29 1-2 feet on north side Broad street, 92 11-12 feet west of Eighth, $9,750.

John B. Davis and wife to James P. Brooks, 22 feet on north side Clay street (No. 304 west Clay), $550.

Henrico: William Ellyson, special commissioner to Benjamin R. Lipscomb, lot on south side Henrico street, east of Dinneen avenue, $1.

George Haines and wife to Charles Taylor, 125 acres on Charles City road, $750.

Claude S. B. Hahon and wife to Wirt G. Quarles, 100 feet on road leading from Mechanicsville turnpike, $650.

Peter Jonathan and wife to R. J. Cottrell, 14 feet on east side Williamsburg avenue, $220.

Old Dominion Building and Loan Association to Vick Bledsoe, at 3-4 acres on north side of Highland Spring, $2,000.

Mapping C. Staples' trustee to John C. Easley, 170 7-12 feet on Floyd street, northwest corner Strawberry, $1,020.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to W. H. Gathright, 17 7-12 feet on east side Twenty-seventh street, 119 1-6 feet north of Q, and 17 7-12 feet on east side Twenty-seventh street, 172 feet north of Q, $1,000.

D. B. Wallerstein to W. H. Gathright, 33 9-12 feet on east side Twenty-seventh street, 102 5-12 feet south of R, $1,000.

An Enjoyable Party.

A very enjoyable party was given last Friday night by the Golden Rod Club at the residence of Mrs. Tuke, 215 east Marshall street.

Those participating were Misses Susie and Pearl Davies, Molly Lucy, Mabel and Ethel Tuke, Alla Harrison, Ritta Stovall, Katie McPhail, Emma Grasswitt, and Gertrude Earle.

Messrs. Warden Couper, Oscar Hord, Kenneth Cherry, Hunter Talman, Eddie Tuke, Colbert Cunningham, Percy De Priest, Junius Redd, Buddy Hamilton, Henry Proctor, and Frank Cooke.

The hours were pleasantly spent in games and dancing, after which a delightful repast was served.

Friendship Lodge.

Friendship Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., organized in 1837, will have its regular meeting at Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner Franklin and Mayo streets, to-night at 8 o'clock, at which time the representatives to the Grand Lodge, lately in session at Lynchburg, will make an interesting report of what was done there.

There will also be brought up for the consideration of the lodge a matter vitally affecting its interests, which ought to insure the attendance of every member who has at heart the welfare of this grand old lodge. Visiting brothers of sister lodges will be cordially welcomed.

Hartshorn Commencement.

The anniversary exercises of Hartshorn Memorial College began Sunday morning with the annual sermon in the First Baptist church. To-morrow night, May 17th, ten pupils will graduate from the normal department.

Thursday night, the annual address before the Alumnae Association will be delivered by Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., who is president of the National Association of Colored Women.

She will speak upon the subject, "Harriet Beecher Stowe."

Valuable Property Sold.

The beautiful estate known as "Sunnyside," near Keswick, owned by Mr. Jas. B. Pace, of Richmond, has been sold to Mr. C. J. Ingersoll, of Vicksburg, Miss., for $12,000.

"Red Hill," the property of Capt. Adolph Russaw, located at Profit Station, was also sold for $5,000, Messrs. N. O. and James A. Brown, of West Virginia, being the owners.

An Eight-Thousand-Dollar Sale.

Messrs. C. L. and H. L. Denoon sold at auction yesterday for $8,100 the well-known Whitkamp stables on Second street. Mr. Thomas B. Hicks was the purchaser.

Behalf of Richmond.

Mr. Hill Montague left yesterday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., as the special representative of the Young Men's Business Association.

Mr. Montague will make an address before the convention and to extend an invitation to that body to meet next year in this city.

The Chief Returns.

Chief-of-Police Howard returned from Chattanooga Saturday night, where he went to attend the meeting of Chiefs of Police of the United States.

He had a most beneficial trip, and says many papers of general interest to the police were read and discussed.

The next meeting will be in Cincinnati.

At the Jefferson.

Among the guests at The Jefferson are Dr. R. F. O'Neil, of Boston; Miss Slatesburg and maid, of Philadelphia; W. F. Lanahan, of Phoebus, Va.; and H. B. Worth, of Raleigh, N. C.

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