SUNDAY LEAGUE FULLY ORGANIZED

A Complete List of the Officers and Committees.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO-NIGHT.

Dr. W. E. Hatcher Will To-Day Celebrate His Twenty-Fifth Anniversary as Pastor of Grace-Street Church—Religious News.

The Sunday Observance League of Richmond and Manchester and vicinity is fully organized and ready for work. The officers and committees are as follows, the Executive Committee being composed of the officers and chairmen of the several standing committees:

Officers—President, Mr. James D. Crump; First Vice-President, Mr. Eugene C. Massie; Second Vice-President, Mr. T. W. Wood; Third Vice-President, Mr. John F. Mayer; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. G. M. Smithdeal; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. S. Campbell.

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TRINITY METHODIST.

Prof. R. J. Kelogg will preach to-night at 8 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp will deliver an address at the Children's-Day service at Highland Park Methodist Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Divine service at St. Paul's to-day will be conducted by Rev. John Ridout, rector of Grace Church, Petersburg. At night the middle aisle will be reserved for the Knights Templar, of Richmond.

Mr. Eugene Douglass, of the Union Theological Seminary, will preach at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Richard Henry Thomas, of Baltimore, will conduct services at Friends' Church.

Rev. J. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, will preach to-day at New Jerusalem Chapel. Subject at 11 A. M.: "Second Coming of the Lord"; at 8 P. M., "The Consummation of the Age, or End of the World." Seats free. All are cordially invited.

The men of Richmond will have a privilege of hearing a man who knows what he is talking about this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium. Dr. George F. Hall, of Illinois, the noted author, lecturer and orator, will address the men's mass-meeting, taking for his theme "Plain Points on Personal Purity." Dr. Hall has written a most helpful book on this subject, and one that has a ready sale. In addition to this, he is one of the finest speakers in the country.

Mass-meeting for boys in the auditorium at 2:45 o'clock. Dr. Hall has consented to speak, and will tell of "The Most Successful Boy in the World." Three hundred boys are wanted for this meeting.

The Workers' Bible Training Class will meet in the parlor at 6:15, and all men are welcome.

INTERESTING SERVICE.

Children's-Day will be a day of unusual interest to Broad-Street Methodist Church this morning. These exercises will be held instead of the regular 11-o'clock service. The children, who have been practicing a floral service for some time and who anticipte no little pleasure in their representations as roses, grasses and other sweet blossoms, are anxious that their friends shall enjoy the service with them and extend a cordial invitation to all who wish to be present. A beautiful feature of the programme will be a floral-bell service, under the leadership of little Miss Ruby Humphreys, who is queen of the Children's-Day and Flowers in the service. The tiny little tots of the infant class will have a "Sunshine Band" to represent them. The music is very pretty indeed, and the Sunday-school will be assisted in this by the regular choir of the church.

The whole service promises to be one of unusual brightness, sweetness and interest and will be carried out almost entirely by the children.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited.

WITH THE VETERANS.

Soldiers' Home Chapel, services to-day, as follows: At 11 A. M., by the students of Richmond College. At 4 P. M., preaching by Rev. W. P. Constable, and at 8 o'clock in the evening again by Rev. W. P. Constable. Appropriate music at each service.

The revival service that has been going on during the last week, will continue throughout this week.

Meeting every evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. S. H. Farrer, of Fredericksburg, will preach at Cowardin-Avenue Christian Church, Manchester, this morning and evening. His subject in the morning at 11 o'clock will be "The Danger of Neglect." His subject in the evening at 8 o'clock will be "The Eclipse of Jesus Christ, or the Shadow of Dogma."

Rev. S. R. Maxwell will preach two special sermons Sunday in the Third Christian Church. His subject in the morning will be "The Devil's Argument." His subject in the evening at 8 P. M. will be "The Carnival in Relation to Protected Vice."

AT SEVENTH-STREET.

Rev. Dr. Carey E. Morgan will preach the memorial sermon to the Hollywood Memorial Association and the several Confederate organizations of the city at Seventh-Street Christian Church tonight. His subject will be taken from Joshua iv., 4th to 7th versus. This memorial service is preparatory to Memorial-Day, and will be exceedingly interesting in every detail. The favorite hymns of General Lee and President Davis will be sung in connection with an especially fine musical programme, which has been arranged for the occasion.

Rev. Dr. George F. Hall, of Decatur, Ill., will preach at Seventh-Street in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Large crowds will doubtless hear Dr. Hawthorne at Grove-Avenue Baptist Church, discuss two interesting themes. In the morning his subject will be "The Evangelization of the Southern States of our Republic." At night he will tell "How to Conquer the World." Dr. Hawthorne will leave early to-morrow morning for Wake Forest College, where he is to deliver the Commencement sermon.

AT GRACE-STREET.

Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Hatcher will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of Grace-Street Baptist Church to-day. As the building has not yet been completed, a reception will not be held. Dr. Hatcher will preach at the morning service. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, a general meeting of the congregation will be held. Reports from all the societies, of the work of the church and the outlook, will be presented and considered. There will be no service at night.

Bishop Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem College, will preach to-day at the Union Theological Seminary.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, president of Randolph-Macon College, and one of the first pulpit orators in the Methodist Church, will preach at Trinity Church this morning. Rev. G. H. Spooner, the pastor of this church, is steadily improving, and it is expected that he will soon have entirely recovered from his protracted spell of sickness.

DR. WITHERSPOON'S SERMON.

Dr. Witherspoon, pastor of Grace-Street Presbyterian Church, will occupy his pulpit this morning and at night, and will preach both sermons on the subject of the Holy Spirit. The morning discourse will be: "The Holy Spirit Grieved," and at night, "The Sealing Work of the Spirit."

The second of the series of lectures to be delivered under the auspices of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society will be given Monday night, June 4th, by the Rev. William M. Dame, of Baltimore. His subject will be "Jefferson Davis as Statesman, Patriot and Christian."

Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, of this city, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Hoge Academy to-day at 11 A. M., and at night he will preach a sermon before the Y. M. C. A. at Blackstone.

Dr. W. R. L. Smith has returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark., and Mt. Vernon, Texas. He will occupy his pulpit to-day, as usual.

Rev. W. S. Campbell left the city yesterday for DeWitte, Dinwiddie county, where he will preach to-day. This is only a mission station of the Presbyterian Church, and it is the earnest desire of the people to organize a church there.

Rev. S. H. Forrer, who has been conducting a meeting at the West End Christian Mission during the past week, will preach to-day at 11 A. M., and 8:15 P. M. This meeting will continue during this week.

Centenary League is down for Old Market Hall this afternoon, but, as they are engaged at the Brook Avenue Sunday-School, they cannot be present.

The service, however, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wiley. There will be good singing and gospel talks. All are welcome.

Rev. R. W. Gizzard, of Southampton county, was in the city yesterday, en route to Charles City county to fill appointments. He was registered at New Ford's Hotel.

IN FULTON CHURCHES.

Rev. J. Powell Garland, D. D., will preach a sort sermon at Denny-Street Methodist Church next Wednesday night, after which he will hold the second quarterly conference.

Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., presiding elder of the West Richmond District, delivered a fine address at the Methodist Church last Wednesday night on what he saw and heard at the great Missionary Conference held at New York a few weeks ago. It was much enjoyed by the congregation.

Rev. J. T. Routten, pastor of the Denny-Street Methodist Church, will fill his pulpit at 11 A. M. to-day.

Owing to the fact that Dr. W. G. Starr, president of Randolph-Macon College, will be present and occupy the pulpit at 8 P. M., the sermon which was announced last Sunday for that hour will be postponed till next Sunday night. On that night the pastor will resume the series of sermons on "The Sacraments, and How They are Understood by the Methodist Church." The next one will be on "Baptism—its Mode."

The joint reception of the three ladies' societies of the Grove-Avenue Baptist Church on Friday night was a signal success. Their guests numbered about four hundred. All of them brought to the officers of the societies the warmest congratulations upon the splendid success which they had achieved. The elocutionary feature of the programme elicited much applause. Prof. Ramos presided at the piano. The enthusiasm of the evening culminated with the singing of two solos by Miss McBain. This young artist, who is the contralto of the Grove-Avenue choir, is destined to be a great attraction in musical circles. To each of the presidents Dr. Hawthorne presented, on behalf of the societies, a bouquet of rare beauty. The refreshments were delightful.

Rev. Dr. Hening, pastor of Fulton Baptist Church, has returned from the Baptist Convention and will preach two sermons to-day, and at 3:30 P. M. will dedicate the Rising Mount Zion Church.

The first sermon will be at 11 o'clock A. M., the subject of which will be "A Prosperous Church;" the second at 8 o'clock P. M., subject, "Judgement Day."

The work of the athletic field of the Young Men's Christian Association, the old Allan lot, corner of Fifth and Main Streets, is progressing very nicely, and by Thursday the field will be opened for tennis, handball and other sports. On Saturday the formal opening will be made, at which all the members who can are invited to be present.

Rev. W. A. Barr will preach the commencement sermon at Washington and Lee on June 17th. The occasion will be one of special interest to Mr. Barr, as his grandfather was a member of the alumni of the university.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The consecration of Very Rev. B. J. Kelley as Bishop of Savannah, Ga., will take place at the Cathedral on June 3d.

The coronation of the statue of Our Lady will take place at the Cathedral this afternoon.

The children of the Cathedral are invited to attend the singing class held every Saturday morning under the direction of Mr. Louis Pizzini to prepare for the singing at the 9 o'clock mass on Sundays.

The boys of the Sacred Heart Sodality will go to Holy Communion in a body at the Cathedral this morning.

Rev. H. J. McKeefry has recovered from his late severe illness, and is again able to fill his place as pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Mrs. Charles Schroeder and daughter, Miss Lucresse, of Portsmouth, Va., were in the city last week, guests of Miss Helen Aylwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Langhorne, of Portsmouth, Va., were in the city Carnival week.

The new auditor of the Papal Legation, Rev. Dr. Francis Marchetti, arrived in Washington from Rome last week.

THE EPWORTH CONFERENCE.

The music for the Epworth League State Conference, to be held in Richmond June 21st-24th, promises to be a great success.

Mr. J. L. Mitchell, who distinguished himself as a leader during the Methodist Centennial last year, will have charge of a choir of one hundred trained voices, in addition to some of the best local talent throughout the State. This choir will be composed of the best singers from the various Methodist Churches, and will meet for rehearsal during this week as follows: Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Manchester, for Central, Fifth-Street, West-End and Asbury Chapel, Monday night, May 28th; Park-Place, for Park-Place, Broad-Street, Clay-Street, Centenary, Asbury, Laurel-Street and Barton Heights, Tuesday night, May 29th; Union Station, for Union Station, St. James, Trinity, Fairmount, Hasker Memorial and Denny-Street.

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To the Editor of "The Times:"

Since our entering into the field of street railway in this city, every effort has been made by adverse interests to impede and crush out the new enterprise. Impediments of every kind have been thrown in our way. In New York standing advertisements have been published advising the old bondholders not to exchange their bonds. In this city influential men have been hired to circulate petitions to our detriment. Injunctions have been threatened, and every possible influence has been brought to bear to discredit our efforts to reorganize and rehabilitate the old properties of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, but we have proceeded quietly to carry out faithfully every promise made, and to meet strictly every requirement of a most exceedingly harsh and stringent ordinance.

Since taking possession of the old properties, scarcely a month ago, we have renewed one square of girder track with concrete and paved with new granite spalls on Broad Street between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets.

Renewed two squares of double girder rail track, with concrete work, and new granite spall paving on Clay Street between Monroe and Henry Streets.

Laid new double girder rail track, with concrete, and new granite spall paving on Twenty-first Street between Main and Franklin Streets.

And have under construction, with new girder rails, concrete, etc., seven squares of new girder rails on Beech Street, Harrison Street from Main to Broad Street.

We are rapidly getting ready eleven large and commodious new cars for our service, and have refurnished and repainted every old open car on the main lines of our system. We have furnished every old closed car, now in service on Main Street, with new spring cane seats and backs, and have under construction for our patrons, and now nearly completed, a large and comfortable summer Casino, capable of seating about 2,000 persons, at the New Reservoir, the terminus of all the lines of street cars in the city. We have had tracks repaired all over our lines, new bonds put in and in every possible manner attending to the physical condition of the old property.

During the recent Carnival we transported on our lines over 300,000 passengers without accident or delay, and furnished from our Power plant EVERY ELECTRIC LIGHT and all the commercial power used, and which was so necessary for its success.

Up to April 23d we reported to the City Council that we had succeeded in getting together every share of stock in all the Railway Companies, all the bonds of the Seven Pines Railway Company and all those of the Manchester Railway and Improvement Company and some of the bonds of the Richmond and Manchester Railway Company, and now I send you below a copy of a letter received to-day from the fiscal agents of our company in New York, which speaks volumes, and shows that we have not been idle in other directions.

"The Merchants Trust Company,
"No. 320 Broadway.
"New York, May 24, 1900.

"Major James D. Patton, President Richmond Passenger and Power Company, Richmond, Va.

"Dear Sir—We take pleasure in informing you that there has been deposited with this company bonds of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company to be exchanged into the new bonds of your company, amounting to more than Sixteen Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,600,000), and we have been informed by holders of other bonds of their intention to make exchange by June 1st, and we think by that date we will have at least Eighteen Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,800,000) of the old bonds for exchange. This is Ninety (90) per centum of the entire issue of bonds of the old Richmond Railway and Electric Company, and we beg to say that we consider the exchange of such a large proportion of the bonds, in so short a time, an unprecedented accomplishment, showing fully the confidence of the old bondholders in the new organization.

"Very Truly Yours,
"JOHN B. GRANT,
"Secretary."

We think we have demonstrated to the public that we have acted and are acting in good faith, and we hope and ask that the people will second our efforts by refusing their aid and countenance to the endeavors of our opponents to hinder and delay our progress and success.

Very truly,
JAMES D. PATTON,
President.

MANY YEARS IN FIGHTING FIRES

Some of the Well-Known Men of the Fire Department.

ARE ACTIVE AND VALUABLE.

Mr. Shadrach Bailey Has Served Thirty-Nine Years—Mr. John Miller Has Served Thirty-Four—Other Long Service.

There are several members of the Richmond Fire Department, who have been fire-fighters since the civil war. They began their careers in life as such and are at present connected with some part of the Fire Department.

Mr. Shadrach Bailey, of Engine Company No. 2, age seventy-three years, has been in the service of the department since 1861, during which thirty-nine years he has been strictly attentive to his duty.

Mr. John Miller, of Engine Company No. 5, at Brook Avenue and Marshall Streets, began as a fireman thirty-four years ago. He is fifty-six years of age, and is one of the most valuable men in the department.

Captain R. H. Figg, of Engine Company 2, is forty-eight years of age, and has been a fireman for twenty-seven years.

Captain J. E. Walthall, of Engine Company 7, on Cary Street, has been fighting fires for the past twenty-five years. He is forty-six years of age and is one of the valuable men of the department.

Mr. J. W. Nagle, of Engine Company No. 8, is forty-three years of age, and has been a fireman for twenty-four years.

Mr. J. H. Redwood, of Engine Company No. 1, has served thirty years in the Richmond Fire Department. He is fifty-two years of age.

OTHER LONG SERVICE.

Some of the other well known firemen of this city who have served a long time in the department are Messrs. W. F. Epps, Adam Schmidt, Oscar Epps, C. O. Goode, R. L. Gilman, Joe Heffly, C. H. Whitlock, J. T. Grubbs, Captains William Kanary, O. F. Wise and L. W. Dorsett, Messrs. W. B. Dunford, Fred. Low, John Temple Goddin and W. L. Smith.

Mr. W. F. Epps is forty-seven years of age, and has served twenty-four years as fireman.

Mr. Adam Schmidt is sixty-two years of age, and has been an active fireman for twenty-nine years.

Mr. Oscar Epps is fifty-three years of age, and has been in the department for twenty-four years.

Mr. C. O. Goode has served twenty years as fireman. He is forty-seven years of age.

Mr. R. L. Gilman, who is connected with Engine Company No. 6, has been a fireman for twenty-six years. He is forty-seven years of age.

Captain William Kanary, of Engine Company No. 3, has been in the department for twenty-four years. He is forty-six years of age.

Mr. Joe Heffley has served twenty-four years, and is forty-six years of age.

Captain O. F. Wise, of Engine Company No. 4, is forty-eight years of age, and has served twenty-four years.

Mr. C. H. Whitlock has been in the department twenty-three years. He is forty-six years of age.

Captain L. W. Dorsett, of Truck Company No. 1, has served twenty-one years. He is fifty-five years of age.

Mr. W. L. Smith has served twenty years. He is forty-one years of age.

Mr. W. B. Dunford, driver of Truck Company No. 1, is forty-two years of age. He has served twenty years.

Mr. Fred. Low, of Truck Company No. 2, served twenty-three years. He is forty-seven years of age.

Mr. John Temple Goddin, who is one of the active firemen, has served twenty-one years. He is forty-four years of age.

There are several other well known firemen who have served about twenty years in the department.

DROUGHT BROKEN.

Generous Contributions Made for Famine Stricken India.

COMORN, VA., May 24—Special.—A glorious rain visited this section last Friday and Saturday and again to-day, doing a great amount of good, as the crops and pasturage were beginning to suffer from the lack of rain for several weeks.

Last Sunday morning Rev. T. J. Wray, at his regular appointment at Trinity Methodist Church, made an earnest appeal in behalf of famine stricken India, after which a collection was taken up and a good sum contributed to the cause. At Fletcher's Chapel Sunday afternoon, Mr. Wray again asked the congregation for a contribution to this worthy cause, and a generous response was made. Several persons have given quite largely to this good cause, besides what has been collected in the churches.

Mr. Robert Bullard died at his home in Passapotanzy neighborhood Tuesday night and will be buried to-day at Fletcher's Chapel, Rev. T. J. Wray conducting the services.

Mr. Bullard was one of the most prosperous and successful farmers in King George county. He started life as a very poor young man, and, at the time of his death, he was independent. He always had money to loan, and whatever he turned his hand to seemed to prosper.

For a month or two past he had been ill, and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by a widow and several grown children.

Mr. Henry A. Mason, of La Grange, Ga., arrived here last Saturday, and is busy arranging for the rebuilding of the old Mason homestead "Cleveland." The contract for building has been given to Messrs. Hancock & Stearn, of Fredericksburg.

Judge J. E. Mason was absent the early part of the week holding the spring term of Circuit Court in Louisa county.

Mr. Wm. Murphey and Miss Mary Tricker were married several days ago by Rev. T. J. Wray, at the parsonage.

Rev. B. T. Turner preached last Sunday at Port Royal, while Rev. S. S. Ware, of that town, filled Mr. Turner's pulpit here.

Mr. Freeland Mason, who has been spending some weeks with his parents, Major and Mrs. J. J. Mason, at Colonial Beach, left last week for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

Students Debate on Claims of Great Generals to Fame.

BERRYVILLE, VA., May 25.—Special.—Winston Hall was crowded last Monday to hear the young orators of the Berryville High School in their final debate. The subject was: "Resolved, That Lee was a Greater General than Bonaparte." The affirmative side was upheld by Messrs. Harry Baker and Lewis Kennerly and Miss Myrtle Boltz, and Messrs. Cabell Tapscott and Walter Foley and Miss Bessie Russell sustained the negative.

All the addresses were favorably received and reflected credit upon the students and school. The judges decided that the affirmative presented the best arguments. The judges awarded the debaters' medal to Mr. Walter Foley at the closing exercises, which were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening.

Rev. Robert M. Brookin, rector of St. Ann's Church at Martinsville, W. Va., has accepted the call extended him by the vestry of the Wickliffe Episcopal Church, this county. Mr. Brookin will take charge of the Rippon and Wickliffe parishes the first of June.

Mrs. William B. Lee, of Gloucester, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Kownslar.

Mrs. J. M. G. McGuire has returned from a visit to Mt. Jackson.

Mrs. Hattie Dortch has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Prince George county.

Miss Wentz, of New York, is the guest of Miss Bly Lee.

Mr. Page Lee, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, Mr. C. S. Lee.

Mr. Province McCormick, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Mary Willis, after spending several weeks with Mrs. W. T. Milton, has gone to Middleway to visit relatives.

Mr. Oscar Cordeman, of Hagerstown, Md., was the guest of Mr. Harry Hardesty last week.

Mr. W. T. Lewis, who attended the Red Men's Council in Danville, Va., has returned home.

Miss Virginia Wood, of Moorefield, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Alice Chaplit.

Colonel R. H. Lee returned to his home, near Boyce, last week from Gloucester, where he spent the winter with his son, Rev. William B. Lee.

Mr. Harry Harness, of Capon, W. Va., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Macleod has returned to Washington after a visit of some weeks to the Misses Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonwell have gone to Philadelphia on a visit.

Mrs. E. D. Oliver left last week for a visit to relatives in Washington.

BIBLICAL DEBATES.

Interesting Meetings at Auditorium Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mr. Alex. Packie and Rev. J. E. Smith are the speakers at the "Biblical Debate," which will be held at the Auditorium Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights next.

They are both very rapid speakers, and as a full report of the proceedings will be made, it was found necessary to secure the services of two of the most rapid stenographers in the city.

These are Misses Fannie McCurly and Sadie Huggins, both graduates of the Virginia Business College, of which Prof. Davis is manager. The young ladies do credit to the institution, and a most thorough and comprehensive report of the "Biblical Debates" is assured.

Messrs. Reynolds & Eby, the well known florists, have kindly consented to furnish flowers and potted plants for the beautification of the Auditorium, and the large, pleasant building, which is given free of charge by the Traction Company, will present a beautiful appearance, the more so as the company will see that it is brilliantly illuminated each night with varicolored lights.

It was decided to hold the meetings at the Auditorium since no building in the city could accommodate the crowds that will attend. There will be no charge for admission, and no collection will be taken up.

Abundance of cars will be provided to handle quickly and comfortably those who attend, no matter how great the number.

Hon. S. S. P. Patteson will preside over the meetings. Dr. P. P. Starke, of this city, will be moderator for Mr. Smith, and Hon. James L. Shelton, of Louisa, will be moderator for Mr. Packie.

Smallpox in Dickenson.

FREELING, DICKENSON, CO., VA., May 25.—Special.—There are still several cases of smallpox at Clintwood, but no deaths have occurred so far. Every precaution has been taken to prevent it from spreading. This is the first time this disease has ever been in Dickenson county.

The long drought has been broken at last by a good rain, consequently vegetation is looking better.

There is great rejoicing among the Democrats here on account of the majority of the Committee on Elections reporting in favor of Judge Rhea against General Walker in Congress.

Severe Wind Storm.

FITCHETTS, VA., May 24—Special.—Most of those who attended the Carnival in Richmond last week have returned, and every one seemed to be highly pleased with the grand display and good discipline throughout the entire week.

A very severe wind and rain storm began here early this morning, and continued to increase until it reached the fury of a tornado, blowing down telephone poles trees and fences and doing much damage to gardens.

The Godsey-Hudgin scandal case, which was called last court-day, was postponed to the June term.

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"You've been fishing again," said the stern parent. "Suppose you come with me now to the woodshed."

"Father," protested the bright youth, "I hope you intend to make the punishment fit the crime."

"That's my intention."

"Well, father, the crime amounted to two nibbles. I didn't catch a thing."—Philadelphia Press.

A Rest and Money Centre Wanted.

"What was that message from Aguinaldo?"

"He sent word that he would give up the Philippines if our government would let him run a Cuban postoffice."—Indianapolis Journal.

A novel trolley-car is in use in Berlin. Outside the city it runs on tracks, with an overhead trolley contact, just as the ordinary car. When the city limits are reached extra sets of trucks are lowered, and the car becomes an electro-mobile omnibus, propelled by storage batteries, carried under the side seats of the car.

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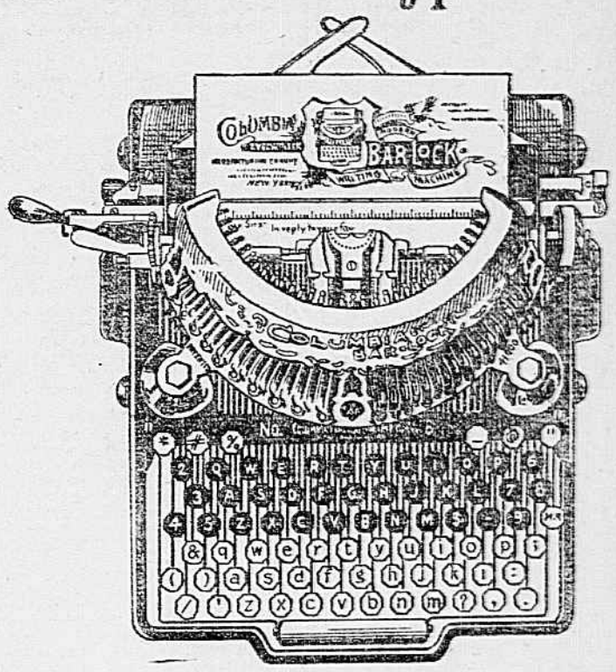

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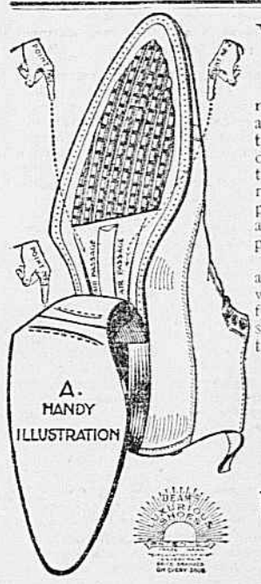

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