

FOURTH OF JULY IN RICHMOND

It Was by Far the Hottest Day of the Season - CROWDS TO THE SEASHORE

Holiday Generally Observed and Quiet Prevailed in the City - Indications for Fair Weather - No Promise of Relief from Heat.

The "Glorious Fourth" was pretty generally observed as a holiday by the people of Richmond yesterday.

The very oppressive heat drove most of those who could arrange to go from the city, and the streets and public buildings were practically deserted.

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Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood, they get sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, makes one feel as though he had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is well known.

It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

chairman, and Mr. T. H. Ellett, of this city, a member, has been elected with full power to make contracts to push the work with the understanding, however, that no debt is to be incurred on the building.

Rev. S. A. Maxwell, pastor of the Third Christian Church, of this city, is conducting a revival service at Park-View Christian church, Petersburg.

Rev. Harry Minnick will preach at 8:15 o'clock to-night at West-End Christian Church.

POLICE COURT CROWD PATRIOTIC

A Case in Which the Woman Licks the Man. CHARGED WITH MURDER

Charles Hatfield Cursed His Mother That Stood Against Him in Weighting Other Evidence - Suspicious Characters Arrested.

The Police Court yesterday was as poorly attended as a boys' school on the day of the circus parade.

The colored population was conspicuous by their absence, and the stentorian voice of Sergeant Thomas rang as he drove by, where they are wont to congregate.

Everybody was celebrating the glorious Fourth that were not obliged to be so, and the police whispered across the bench for fear somebody would hear they were there or hear of their own kind.

HOLIDAY CROP. Squire Lonnie Graves occupied the seat of honor in the Police Court again and in his usual boisterous manner narrated the holiday crop of crime.

The murder of William L. Robinson, a colored man, was the first case called for trial, and the officer reported that it was "a case in which the man got licked."

It is stated that on June 24th, Watcherson struck Robinson with his open hand several times and knocked him down. The dead man is an uncle of Miss Esdie Robinson, a young girl, who lived at Watcherson's house and Robinson was in an intoxicated condition.

Watcherson was arrested by Officers Talley and Farley. Henry Weizel was charged with striking J. W. Unger, but the latter did not appear and the case was continued.

A BAD BOY. Charles Hatfield, a white youth, was charged with cursing Mrs. J. B. Badgett. Hatfield made counter charges of abuse against Mrs. Badgett, which were strenuously denied by Mrs. Badgett and her husband.

Isabella Webb and Jim McPherson were also charged with being suspicious characters and the case was continued one day.

Joseph Ives, who had evidently been keeping up the reputation of his name, answered the charge of trespass on the premises of his brother V. Ives and was so recklessly familiar with the Police Justice, as to narrowly escape punishment for contempt of court.

DAM TO FLOAT CRUISER.

Employs at the Shipyards Had Holiday Yesterday - Removing Sand. A large number of workmen are employed in building a large dam across James river just above where the cruiser Galveston is to be launched.

This water will be turned loose when the cruiser is gotten ready to float down the river. A large amount of sand and stone is being taken from the river by the tug City of Richmond.

The William R. Trigg Ship-building Yards, when the work of enlarging them is completed, will extend almost to the Manchester wharf.

The employees had holiday yesterday, and many of them went to the seashore. Naval Constructor Grosbeck, who is the representative of the Navy Department at the Trigg Shipyards, during the construction of the boats now being built for the government, is spending the Fourth out of the city. He will return to the city today.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON. Miss Mary E. Wassmer and Mr. D. A. McMahon Go There to Wed. Miss Mary E. Wassmer and Mr. Daniel A. McMahon, both of Richmond, were married Tuesday at St. Peter's Catholic church, in Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Father Sullivan.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wassmer, of No. 1125 West Main Street.

Mr. McMahon is a well known stonemason of this city, and is employed at the establishment of Mr. Alonso J. Brown. The young couple will reside on Randolph Street after their return to the city.

County Notes. Fourth of July at Henrico Court-House looked like Sunday. All the offices were closed and the authorities betook themselves to the beach, or at least, some suburban park for a few hours' pleasure.

A high wind blowing yesterday, which has been delayed by rain, freshening is in progress, and the yield and quality thus far have been good. Where rains have been too frequent some damage has been done from rust and sprouting.

"Spring oats are ripening, and in the Tidewater section are sufficiently matured to be ready for harvesting within a week. Winter oats harvest has been finished, and while a fairly good crop has been made, it is not worth cutting.

"Corn continues advancing rapidly. Many fields are uneven in appearance, due to repeated replanting, but the general condition has progressed over the central and eastern counties. In the Valley the fields are getting grassy and needing work.

"Tobacco is a good stander of the present conditions. It has a vigorous and growing stalk. Horn worms are reported by one correspondent. Topping has begun in Buckingham county.

BOWEL CATARRH OF SUMMER.

Mr. Charles Betts, Burr Oak, Mich., writes: "I had been troubled for a long time with chronic diarrhea, which produced great depression, sickness at the stomach, pain between the hips and in the back, and increasing weakness of the whole system."

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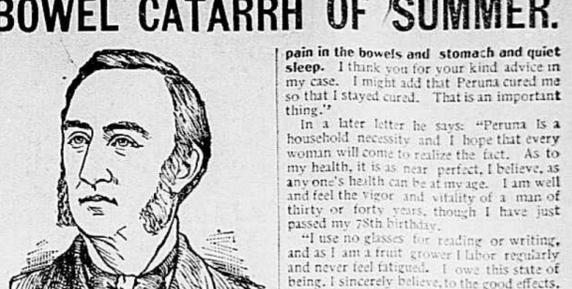
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What's Yours? ASK FOR BEAUFONT LITHIA CARBONATED WATER AND SIPHON SELTZER AT THE CLUBS AND ALL THE BEST BARS. Pure and Healthful.

MR. GANNAWAY WAS HERE. He Said That Nelson's Old "Gray Eagle" Was Well and Happy. Mr. John E. Gannaway, of Nelson, who owns the "Gray Eagle" distillery on South Rockfish in this county, was in the city yesterday, looking after some business.

POLITICS QUIET. Leaders Go Out of the City to Spend the Fourth. There was absolutely nothing going on in political circles yesterday.

THE COUNCIL COMMITTEES. They Will Not Be Known Before Next Monday. All the rumors which are being circulated about the Council committees have been decided on the changes which are to be made in the Council committees.

LI HUNG CHANG. He Had Expected to Spend His Last Days in Peace and Solitude. Li Hung Chang is in the foreground again. Since his arrival in this country he has been heard of him. From time to time come rumors that he was either in or out of power, the changes taking place with a rapidity that must have tried the constitution of the aged diplomat.

CANCER Cannot be Cut Out or Removed with Plasters. Surgical operations and flesh destroying plasters are useless, painful and dangerous, and besides, never cure Cancer. Only Blood Diseases can be Transmitted from One Generation to Another.