THROW ROCKS LIKE CANNON

Peter Gillio's Saloon Wrecked by Two Negroes.

A BOY HELDUP AND ROBBED.

Robert Jennings Goes to the Grand Jury Charged With Highway Robbery—Many Fines for Cows at Large and Lack of Lights.

The little question of ordinance violation figured as prominently in the finances of the Police Court yesterday as a brake leaver does the running of a trolley car, and added largely to the revenues of the city. Sixteen dollars in fines for cows at large and four for failing to put lights on street obstructions, was a good starter for the day.

The Great Dispenser was as uncompromising yesterday as a spread-head moccasin. Everything said had to stand without the dotting of an i or the crossing of a t. The-Great-Chief-hath-spoken kind of an air accompanied all the remarks of the Great Lawgiver, and the more he was combatted the worse for the unfortunate before him.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Richard Cooper (colored) was charged with disturbance and fighting in the house of Alice Adams.

Richard stood tall and black with arms folded, darkened brow and flashing eye, with the kingly air of Umslopogaas, while his sisters and brothers and his aunts told what a bad nigger he was. They did all the talking, and George Phillips told how Richard hit him in the mouth with a stick, and how he defended his sister against Richard.

No marks could be found on George Phillips' mouth, and the Great Dispenser grew incredulous.

Then spoke up Umslopogaas and told how George Phillips "bus his head open two times with a flat iron," and showed the "busted" places.

The Great Dispenser complimented George for his choice of weapons with which "to make an impression on a nigger's head," and fined George $10 for malicious assault, while Richard got off with $3 for trespass, and both went to the pen.

WRECKED THE SALOON.

Willie Fields and Robert Taylor had "a little unpleasantness" in the bar-room of Peter Gillio, next to the engine-house on Broad Street. The excitement caused in Gillio's establishment by the miserable assassination of King Humbert faded into insignificance when these two negroes got well stirred up and unlimbered for action.

Willie Fields and Robert Taylor claimed that they were playing "set back" in the rear room of the bar. This the Italians denied. But anyhow they were athirst and did drink, and when it came to a question of pay, they used unseemly language and threatened to clean out the saloon and drew their knives.

Gillio finally got them out of the door without regard to the trifle of fifteen cents, due for three drinks, and closed the front entrance.

THE BOMBARDMENT.

The negroes then went to the unpaved square of Tenth Street, and gathering an armful of bricks and rocks, returned and bombarded the glass front of Gillio's saloon, breaking in the door and destroying a costly plate-glass mirror on the inside. Gillio estimated his damage at a hundred dollars, and said: "I never seen er rocker fly so since me was er born."

The negroes were fined $50 each and sent to jail for 12 months.

TOO FAR FROM BASE.

Albert Johnson (colored) was discovered inside of Billey's bus in his aley up on Marshall Stret. Albert lives on Byrd Street. He was charged with being a suspicious character and went down for 30 days.

Oscar Jackson (colored) was charged with assaulting and striking with a stick Thomas Avery, Jr., white, a much smaler boy. The affair was the culmination of fusses between white and colored children of various sizes. Oscar told the truth and was given the lightest fine—$2.50 and costs. The Great Dispenser gave notice that Seventeenth Street was part of his dominion and that he proposes to regulate affairs there as elsewhere in the city.

Herbert Harris (colored) was under arrest as a suspicious character in connection with the theft of a box of tobacco, and the case was continued one day to get witnesses.

Wm. Sanard (colored) was held for ten days under a similar charge.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

Robert Jennings (colored) came up on a simple charge of stealing $4 from William Pearley and wound up with a charge of highway robbery and was sent to the grand jury.

William Pearly, a youth worked at a mill in Manchester, and returning with his week's wages in his pocket, he was accosted by Jennings and two other negroes, who stopped him at the end of the bridge and in a pretended playful manner, they threw him down and robbed him of his money. He identied Jennings as the man who rifled his pockets.

Joe Pearman, Charles Jones, H. Fry, John Hogan, M. Brient and Fred. Barfoot were charged with trespass on the premises of J. A. Cottrell, and stealing his pigeons. The above are all white boys. The case was continued to secure witnesses.

Ella Jackson (colored) and James Wright, charged with creating a disturbance in the hall of A. D. Price, were fined $2.50 each.

Waverly Hatcher (colored), for creating a disturbance and jumping on a car, while in motion, was fined $2.

Cows at large and stret obstructions without lights paid a handsome revenue to the city for one day's work.

HEARD ON CAPITOL HILL.

Newsy Notes Picked Up About the State Offices.

Secretary Ben. P. Owen is confined to his home at Buck Hill by sickness, and Major S. Heth Tyler is still in Washington.

Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner is back from Fisher's Hill, where on Saturday he delivered a speech on the subject of "Fertilizers" before the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union of Shenandoah and Frederick. Mr. Koiner says the meeting was a very successful one and was largely attended.

Prof. S. D. Heiges, of York, Pa., who was chief pomologist in the United States Department of Agriculture for some years, delivered a speech on "Fruit Culture" and another on "Poultry for Profit."

The Commissioner will go to Chatham next Tuesday, where the first of the series of Farmers' Institutes will be held. Others will follow in Charlotte, Halifax and Prince Edward. A Prince George farmer has sent to the Department a very fine specimen of clay, which he discovered fifteen feet below the surface, in boring a well on his farm.

A farmer from Lebanon, Russell county, has written Mr. Koiner, stating that one Akers is traveling through southwest Virginia representing himself as the authorized agent of the Department of Agriculture, selling rights to manufacture fertilizers at $6 each.

The Commissioner desires it stated that the man is a fraud of the first water, and has no connection whatever with his Department.

Dr. Joseph W. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was at his office yesterday, but returned at noon to

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

the bedside of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hatchett, who continues critically ill at her home, in Amelia.

The Colored Normal School at Hampton will close to-day. Secretary Brent said yesterday that the session had been the most successful ever held and 350 teachers were in attendance.

The Charter of the Virginia Boom and Lumber Company has been lodged at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be recorded.

The chief business of the company is stated to be the buying of timber and floating same to saw-mills, and the manufacture of lumber. The capital stock is named at $5,000.

The principal office is to be at Clifton Forge, Va., and following is a list of the officers:

President, W. R. Thompson; Vice-President, Judge George K. Anderson; Secretary, Z. S. Vincent; Treasurer, E. M. Watts.

Among the callers at the Library yesterday was Mr. Blair Pegram, Land Assessor for the county of Surry.

Mr. Pegram is the father of Mrs. Thomas N. Jones, of Isle of Wight, and is a most delightful type of the old Virginia gentleman.

He was settling his accounts with the Auditor yesterday, and made many friends among the public officers at the Library, who are already friends of Mr. Pegram's popular and distinguished son-in-law.

General James C. Hill, Railroad Commissioner, is spending some time at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Attorney-General A. J. Montague has returned from King and Queen, where he has been visiting his family.

Dr. S. H. Dodd, of Raleigh, N. C., was a caller at the Library yesterday.

The Auditor will begin the distribution of $20,000 among 7,000 Confederate soldiers on August 30. These 7,000 pensions constitute the additional list under the recent act of the Legislature, after the payment of those already on the rolls, and they will receive less than $3.00 each. The Legislature appropriated $185,000 for the payment of pensions, but it required $115,000 of this sum to pay those already drawing pensions, so only $20,000 is left to be distributed among 7,000 soldiers.

A gentleman from St. Claireville, O., has written a State official, asking about the Shenandoah Valley. He and two friends want to take a trip through that section to Richmond on bicycles, starting on the 16th of August.

WAS NOT SURPRISED.

Mr. Binswanger Knew of His Wife's Contemplated Step.

When Mr. Sol. J. Binswanger was seen yesterday, in reference to the suit for divorce instituted against him by his wife in Kansas City Monday, as printed in yesterday's Times, he would say little.

He said that he had known of the contemplated step for some time, and was therefore not surprised when the publication was made yesterday morning.

He denied the allegation of cruelty made in the bill by his wife, and when asked if he would contest the suit, said he preferred not to say anything along that line at present.

Mrs. Binswanger has been in Kansas City for about a year.

To Meet Again To-Day.

The committee appointed by the City Council to visit New York and inspect the bonds and stocks of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company held a brief meeting in the office of Mr. Henry R. Pollard yesterday. The request of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company with reference to certain desired changes in the ordinances granting them the franchise, was referred to Mr. Henry R. Pollard, City Attorney, for his legal opinion, which will be delivered at a meeting of the committee called for 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the same place.

Quiet Home Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1414 West Cary Street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Maud Kritzer and Mr. Willie T. Bethel were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. W. Daniel.

Mr. William Robinson acted as best man. The bride was attired in a tailor-made suit of brown cloth and carried bridal roses.

Mr. Bethel is the chorister at Randolph-Street Baptist Church. The young couple will take an extended trip north.

New Evidence.

A gentleman from Isle of Wight county, who was a witness in the Gilligan trial, was in the city Monday. He states that the Commonwealth has secured new and very important evidence against Gilligan.

The gentlemen says this evidence is of such a character that, had it been offered at the former trial, a verdict of murder in the first degree would probably have been rendered.

Number of Arrests During July.

Sergeant Shinberger's report of the work of the police for the month of July shows that 488 arrests were made: 199 white, 260 colored; misdemeanors, 436; felonies, 22; ordinance violations, 138; miscellaneous reports, 134.

The total number of arrests for June were 390.

Look to your food in summer. The perfect food is Grape-Nuts.

THE PROGRAMME IS ATTRACTIVE

Music, Flowers and Fair Women in Evidence To-Day.

CONVENTION MEETS AT NOON.

Sanger Hall the Place, and Congressman Lamb Will Be the Nominee—Iardella's Band to Furish Music for the Occasion.

Music, flowers and fair women will greet the Democratic hosts when they assemble at Sanger Hall at 12 o'clock to-day to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Third District.

Chairman E. L. C. Scott, of the District Committee, will rap the convention to order promptly at noon, and after a brief speech will announce the temporary officers of the body, which will have been chosen at a meeting of the committee to be held prior to the assembling of the convention.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

The following temporary officers have been settled upon, though they will not be actually chosen until this morning: Chairman, A. G. Buchanan, of Ashland; Secretary, James W. Gordon, of Richmond; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Cohn, of Richmond; Doorkeeper, Jeff. Martin, of Richmond; Assistant Doorkeeper, Myer Angle, of Henrico.

Chairman Buchanan, who is a very attractive speaker, will deliver an address, outlining the policy of the party, after which the roll of the counties and cities will be called for the appointment of members of the usual committees. The convention will then take a brief recess in order to allow the several committees to report.

COUNTIES TO THE FRONT.

The Committee on Permanent Organization will recommend the name of Captain John A. Curtis, of Richmond, for permanent chairman, and will make all the other temporary officers permanent.

Chairman Curtis is expected to make one of the highly ornate speeches for which he has long been famous.

There will be no contesting delegations, so the work of the Committee on Credentials will be purely formal. When the report of this committee is called for the chairman will simply state that the credentials of the delegates have been examined and found in proper form.

The convention then being organized, will get down to business, the first of which will be the adoption of a platform, which will be read by Mr. Jefferson Wallace, who will very probably be the chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

WILL NAME LAMB.

When the platform is adopted the next business in order will be the nomination of a candidate for Congress. Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, of this city, will be recognized to place the name of Captain John Lamb, of Henrico, before the convention, and after seconding speeches by ex-Senator Parrish, of Goochland, and Mr. John A. Lester, of Chesterfield, the nomination will be made by acclamation.

The Congressman will then be escorted to the platform and make a speech accepting the honor, which for the third time will have been conferred upon him in the same hall.

PULLER FOR CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Ordway Puller, a prominent young leader from Monroe Ward, will, it is pretty generally thought, be the chairman of the Richmond delegation, having developed wonderful strength among the delegates since the mention of his name.

The delegates, alternates and visitors are invited to bring their lady friends, as there will be ample room in the well-adapted hall, and all will be welcome.

Iardella's splendid band has been engaged to intersperse the convention proceedings with sweet music, and combining this with the high-class or oratory which will flow from the lips of eloquent speakers, the programme arranged is a most attractive one and will no doubt draw a large crowd of spectators.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Attractive Programme for the Comin Session.

The following is the programme issued by the Virginia Mechanics' Institute for the session of 1900-1901, which will begin on the 1st of October next. Since the last session a new department has been added to the school, it being that for instruction in naval architecture:

Instructors—C. P. E. Burgwyn, A. B., C. E., Harv.; M. Am. Soc. C. E., principal and instructor of applied mechanics; Wm. Floyd Lee, instructor of architectural drawing (Class A); Gwynn A. Lyell, instructor of architectural drawing (Class B); Charles A. Bingamin, instructor of mechanical drawing (Class A); Howard L. Whitlock, instructor of mechanical drawing (Class B); James A. Nelson, instructor of naval architecture; William L. Sheppard, instructor of free-hand drawing; D. W. DeSylvia, assistant instructor of free-hand drawing; A. W. Martenstein, instructor of arithmetic, Class A, Class B—first division; James C. Harwood, B. A., instructor of arithmetic, Class B—second division, Class C; A. H. Fitzgerald, instructor of arithmetic, Class D, Class E; John S. Fleming, M. and C. E., instructor of algebra, Class A, and geometry, plane; John S. Fleming, M. and C. E., instructor of algebra, Class A, trigonometry, solid and descriptive geometry; H. B. Boudar, instructor of book-keeping; C. H. Urner, Va. Mech. Inst., instructor of book-keeping, Class A; E. M. Redford, Va. Mech. Inst., instructor of book-keeping, Class B; James M. Whitfield, M. D., instructor of chemistry and natural philosophy; Chas. R. Winston, instructor of electricity, Classes A and B; Richard Duckhardt, instructor of modelling; Committee on Night School, Mann S. Quarles (chairman), E. P. Valentine, Thos. F. Jeffress, James D. Crump and E. J. Bosher.

AFTER THE PROPERTY.

Cudahy Packing Company Planning Richmond Plant.

The title has not been passed as yet for the property desired by the Cudahy Packing Company, on Union Street.

There is some delay, owing to the difference of the manner of recording and registering deeds in this State from that practiced in the Western States.

The Cudahy representative is enthusiastic in his belief in the admirable situation of Richmond as a distributing center, and expects to shortly begin the erection of a substantial distributing plant, occupying 66 feet front on Union Street, and extending the full depth of the three lots to the alley in the rear.

The animals will be killed and dressed in their abattoir, in Kansas City and South Omaha.

PRESIDENT KEMPER HERE

Says the Long-Distance Company's Work Is In Good Shape.

Mr. J. R. Kemper, of Augusta, president of the Long-Distance Telephone Company of Virginia, is in the city. When seen at Murphy's last night he said his company was getting its work in good shape, and that he was now closing contracts for connections with the different cities of the State. He thought the work

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By the use of HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR one may enjoy a

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For Sale by All Richmond Druggists

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of construction would be begun in a short time.

Asked about politics in the Tenth District, Mr. Kemper said he had heard some talk of Mr. Yost's name being substituted for that of Colonel Hubard as the Republican nominee for Congress, but he was rather disposed to doubt the truth of the story. He said there were some dissentions in the Democratic ranks beyond the mountains, but he supposed all would come right before election day.

Mr. Kemper will leave for Petersburg to-day.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR DIVORCE.

Charter Granted the Cohoke Club. Divorce Granted.

Giles B. Jackson, counsel for Elizabeth Richardson, on yesterday instituted suit to secure for her a divorce from her husband, Henry Richardson. All parties concerned are colored people.

A charter was granted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday to "The Cohoke Club," the purposes of which club are to conduct a milling business, buying and selling merchandise, and the rearing and propagation of fish.

The capital stock is to be from $5,000 to $10,000 in shares of $200. The principal office is to be in Richmond with the following officers:

President, L. T. Christian; Vice-President, W. G. Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, H. A. McCurdy; Directors, H. M. Cannon, J. C. Tignor, E. D. Taylor, S. B. Witt, J. T. Parkinson, A. L. Adamson, Geo. T. King, H. M. Smith, Jr., W. I. Clopton, James F. Bradley, W. B. Taylor, W. P. Glinn and the general officers.

A divorce was granted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday to Rosa Orange against James Orange on usual grounds.

NO NEWS OF MISSING SON.

Dead Body Found in Hampton Roads May Prove a Clue.

Edward West has been missing from his home for more than two weeks, and his mother fears that his continued silence means that he has met with some accident.

His mother, Mrs. E. F. Hatton, of No. 234 South Cherry Street, wrote Chief-of-Police Kizer, of Norfolk, for a description of the body of an unknown man found in Hampton Roads last week, but has received no reply as yet.

She fears that the periods of profound melancholy to which her son had been subject for nearly a year, on account of his continued illness, has much to do with his leaving home without giving some hint of his intentions.

Young West had left home in a similar manner six weeks previously and was found in the woods beyond Highland Park, in the vicinity of his former home. When found he had been without food or shelter for three days and nights.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Remains of Dead Man at Staunton Not Those of Wade.

The mystery of the disappearance of John D. Wade is still unsolved.

His son-in-law wired yesterday from Staunton that the remains of the man supposed to have been those of Wade were not identified as the missing man. Mrs. Wade to-day wrote the chief-of-police of Norfolk for a description of the body found last week in Hampton Roads.

Property Transfers.

The following property transfers were recorded yesterday:

Richmond—H. L. Cook to John Sloan, 37 1-2 feet on east side Walker Street, $425.

Margaret E. Crenshaw to Henry O. Tiller, 38 feet on south side Clay Street between First and Second, $3,500.

Josephine Gasser's heirs to Charles Gasser, 100 feet on east side Fifth Street, 140 feet south of Duval, $800.

A. Goldback's, trustees to Ella P. Williams, 65 1-2 feet on Broad Street, southeast corner Ryland, $4,525.

John T. Montgomery and wife to Henry L. Cabell, 17 1-2 feet on south side Franklin Street, between Fifteenth and Shockoe creek, $2,000.

Lizzie Ragland to Eugene and B. B. Pendleton, 14 3-4 feet on west side Plum Street, 134 3-4 feet north of Floyd Avenue, $1,545.

Henry O. Tiller and wife to Margaret E. Crenshaw, 32 feet on Clay Street, northeast corner Hancock, $1,650.

Henrico—John B. Welsh to John G. Fitzgerald, 30 feet on Fairfield road, $180.

Not Wanted in Richmond.

Major Howard received a letter from Sheriff R. K. Curtis, of Hampton, yesterday morning, which reads as follows:

"I have a man by the name of Robert H. Carter who, I understand, is wanted in Richmond for shooting a woman. His family live out by the Lee Monument. We have him here for shooting a man last Saturday night, and when we get through with him, if wanted there let me know."

The only Robert H. Carter in Richmond is a white man by that name living at No. 1402 West Marshall Street. He is at home. The Police Department knows of no shooting as referred to in the letter from Hampton.

Stomach Health

means health in every part of the body. Weak digestion will upset the nerves, the blood, the liver, the kidneys. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a well-known remedy for stomach ills, which should be used by every sufferer from indigestion in any form. It is not an experiment, having been recommended and used for half a century, and its results are certain. Our PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

It Cures Where Others Fail. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

AT HALF-MAST.

Italian Flags so Float in Memory o King Humbert.

The death of King Humbert, of Italy, at the hands of a cowardly assassin has occasioned the deepest grief among his subjects in this city, of whom there are many.

Expressions of indignation are heard from them on all sides, as well as the highest praise of the many qualities which rendered King Humbert the most beloved monarch of his day.

The Italian flag now flies at half-mast over Smithdeal's hall, corner of Ninth and Broad Streets, where the Italian Benevolent Society meets.

Mr. V. Donati, the president, has called a meeting of that society for to-night, at which time resolutions expressive of sorrow at the untimely end of the good King will be adopted, and other action suitable to the occasion taken.

HORSE IN BAD FIX.

Discovered by Agent Emmett Taylor and Shot.

Mr. Emmett Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, discovered a horse in a terrible condition yesterday, which he afterwards killed to relieve its sufferings.

The horse was found in one of the old buildings near the Exposition Grounds, and was so old and weak that it could not stand up, but was suspended by three ropes drawn under its body and tied to the beams above.

Stephen Anderson (colored) is said to be the owner of the animal, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Meteorological Report.

July	R'n	T'p'e.
1—Clear and warm	.01	82
2—Clear and warm	...	84
3—Clear and hot	...	92
4—Clear and hot	...	98
5—Clear and hot	...	98
6—Clear and hot	...	99
7—Clear and hot	...	98
8—Clear and hot	...	101
9—Clear and warm	.01	88
10—Clear and warm	...	84
11—Clear and warm	...	88
12—Clear and hot	...	92
13—Clear and warm	...	84
14—Clear and warm	...	86
15—Clear and hot	...	99
16—Clear and hot	...	96
17—Clear and hot	...	97
18—Clear and hot	...	98
19—Clear and hot	.04	96
20—Clear and hot	.55	94
21—Clear and hot	...	98
22—Clear and hot	...	90
23—Clear and hot	...	90
24—Partly cloudy and hot	.17	90
25—Clear and hot	...	92
26—Cloudy and warm	1.06	86
27—Partly cloudy and warm	1.48	82
28—Clear and warm	...	83
29—Clear and hot	...	89
30—Cloudy and warm	...	84
31—Clear and hot	.66	90
	3.98	

Temperature taken at noon.

News of the Railroads.

Owing to the heavy business, the Chesapeake and Ohio has been forced to increase the Pullman equipment, and extra cars have been put into service.

Mr. H. B. Wall, of the Real Estate Department of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has returned from Cincinnati.

The Grocers' Association held an outing at Buckroe Beach yesterday. The excursionists occupied seventeen Chesapeake and Ohio coaches, and two sections were run.

Mr. Charles B. Robinson, of Peru, Ind., and one of the oldest passenger engineers in the service of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad, who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. F. O. Robinson, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, left yesterday for his home.

Mr. C. S. Lake, train dispatcher of the Norfolk and Western, at Roanoke, is a Richmond visitor.

New screen doors have been placed in the Southern's up-town offices, at No. 920 East Main Street.

Henrico News Items.

The following teachers have been selected for the graded school at Highland Park, Brookland District, Henrico county:

Principal, Miss Elizabeth Quinby. Teachers, Misses Mattie Hanes, Florence Stacey and Miss Daisy Todd.

Stephen Anderson was before 'Squire Lewis at Henrico Court-house yesterday on the charge of cruelly torturing his horse. The case was dismissed.

Mr. John E. Broaddus, clerk of the Circuit Court of Henrico, has returned from a trip of several days to Fredericksburg.

Too Much Vaudeville.

Mr. Corbin Shelld, of the Academy of Music staff, who had charge of the Newport News Casino for Manager Leath, is in the city, the Casino having closed for the season.

He says the vaudeville in that section has been over-worked, and that there is little or no money in any such enterprise.

Mr. Shelld says Manager Leath has booked a number of the very best attractions on the road for the coming season at the Academy.

Funeral of Miss Taylor.

The remains of Miss Ellen Jarvis Taylor were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 5 o'clock from Union Station Methodist Church, Rev. C. D. Crawley officiating.

The pall-bearers were:

Richard Wells, Arthur Bailey, Frank Bates, Wesly Edwards, Frank Holland and John Hawks.

Honorary—Messrs. Fred. Beck, Waverly Smithers, Archie Creekmoore and Geo. Perkinson.

The Jump Caused His Death.

The body of James Henley, Jr., the colored boy whose legs and body were badly mangled as a result of his attempting to jump on a moving freight train near Richmond, on Monday, was taken in charge by authorities of the Chesapeake and Ohio yesterday, the boy having died the day before. After Coroner Taylor had viewed the remains, they were buried at the expense of the railroad company.

Usual Matinee To-Day.

The usual Wednesday matinee will be given at the Casino this afternoon. The bill is one that should be especially attractive to the ladies and children. Thompson's dog circus and his boxing cats will please, and the other comedy numbers will be acceptable. Mlle. Fuller, the fire dancer, will not be able to appear, because the building cannot be made dark enough to use the light effects.

Will Soon Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bogert announce that the marriage of their daughter, Mary Eliza, to Mr. E. T. Whitlock will take place in the Cartersville Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 14th, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives, friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to be present. No cards.

Colonel Ellett Well.

A Richmond gentleman has received a letter from ex-Congressman Tazewell Ellett, who is now in London, England, which states that the Colonel is well and that he is enjoying his trip abroad.

To Include Soda Water.

Mr. J. A. McLaughlin, the chief special census agent, has been directed by the Census Department to include the makers of soda water in his report as to manufacturing industries. This will delay the completion of the work in this district.

THE BEST PLACE To put your money is a reliable Savings Bank like the "PROVIDENT." Deposit when you like; withdraw when you please—money, with interest, always yours. All sums accepted. Write, 'Phone or Call

PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK,
911 EAST MAIN STREET.

NO NEWS OF MISSIONARIES.

Foreign Mission Board Has Heard Nothing from Refugees.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has heard nothing lately from missionaries in China.

Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, left Monday for a trip to the Hudson, St. Lawrence, Thousand Islands and other northern summer resorts. He will return about September. Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Atlanta, will supply the pulpit at Second Baptist Church during the absence of Dr. Smith.

The work of finishing and furnishing the great auditorium of the Grace Street Baptist Church is being rapidly pushed. It is probable that the new quarters will be occupied by the first of December. Hood & Hastings have ben given the contract to build the splendid organ and they hope to have it in place by the first of November.

The new building will be one of the very finest houses of worship in Richmond. In the opinion of many the auditorium, when completed, will be the most atractive in the city.

It has not been decided whether there shall be a quartette or chorus choir, but Mr. Haddon S. Watkins will continue as the principal director, a position he has so ably and acceptably filled for several years.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., corresponding secretary of the Sunday-School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and son, Marcellus Frost, were guests of Richmond friends Monday, having stopped en route to Buckroe Beach. Dr. Frost was formerly pastor of Leigh-Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Gardner, of Greenville, S. C., who will supply the pulpit of the First Church during the coming month, will be here this week. Dr. Gardner has the reputation of being a highly entertaining as well as a strong preacher.

Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher has gone to hold a protracted meeting in the country.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of Broad-Street Methodist Church, being still out of the city, the regular Wednesday night service will be held in the lecture room of the church to-night at 8:15 o'clock. This service will be in charge of the Epworth League of the church, the meeting will be led by Mr. Samuel K. McKee, Secretary Young Men's Christian Association of our city. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Trolley Party Given by Company F Last Night—Military Notes.

A most enjoyable military stag smoker trolley party was given last evening by the members of Company F over the lines of the Richmond Traction Company. Music was furnished by Messrs. Kemper Coleman, R. E. Eddins, C. V. Delhaye and Mr. Davis, formerly of the old regiment drum and fife corps. After the party the members marched to their quarters, where refreshments were served. Among those who composed the jolly crowd were quite a number from other companies.

Company A, Richmond Grays, will hold a special called meeting to-night, at which a large attendance is requested.

Company B, Walker Light Guard, will meet to-night for the transaction of routine business.

Company C, Guard of the Commonwealth, recently mustered in, will also met this evening for drill.

Owing to the exceedingly warm weather the shirt-waist brigade finds many "warm champions" at the incubator, more commonly known as Regimental Armory. No one is in a better position to express an opinion on the weather than those at the Armory, and the suspension of drills by several companies is quite a popular move with the boys.

PASTOR TO RESIGN.

Rev. Mr. Clarke to Tender His Resignation to His Congregation.

Rev. George W. Clarke will tender his resignation as pastor of the Barton Heights Baptist Church next Sunday morning, to take effect on the 1st of September. The announcement of his intention to resign comes as a great surprise to his congregation.

Mr. Clarke became the pastor of the church in May, 1898, since which time the church has grown greatly in membership and influence, being now the largest congregation on the Heights. The church was in debt at the time Mr. Clarke became pastor for more than $3,000, but within the last two years has paid off more than half the obligation.

Upon leaving here in September Mr. Clarke will go direct to his home in Front Royal. He will probably engage in evangelical work during the fall.

Board of Managers.

The regular meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Old Dominion Hospital was held yesterday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock. There was a fair attendance of the members now in the city, and, in the absence of Miss Shields, Mrs. Sol. Bloomberg presided over the meeting. The contract for furnishing supplies to the hospital was awarded, but the name of the firm receiving the award was not given out. The hospital was reported in splendid condition, and, as usual, will continue open during the entire summer.

Hospital Notes.

St. Luke's Hospital will close to-day, and will remain so until the 15th of September. Those patients not well enough to be discharged were removed yesterday afternoon to the Virginia Hospital.

The Virginia Hospital will be closed during the month of September.

Mr. Wood, of Petersburg, was placed at the Retreat for the Sick Monday night.

Mr. R. S. Kern, of Clifton Forge, was brought to the Retreat yesterday morning. He has typhoid fever.

Mr. W. Bradshaw, who was taken to the Retreat last week, is still critically ill. He is under the care of Dr. Boyce D. Brooker.

In Excellent Shape

Captain Asa Rogers, the chief deputy of the Internal Revenue Department, came over from Petersburg yesterday and inspected the Richmond offices. He found them in excellent shape.

The Captain, who is secretary of the State Republican Committee, says he has no idea when that body will be called to meet.

Miss Van Lew Worse.

The condition of Miss Elizabeth Van Lew yesterday was not as favorable as that of the preceding days of her illness. A severe attack has left her in a weakened condition.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

The condition of Dr. B. D. Spalding is very much improved.

Mr. W. P. Poythress, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Henry Lang, of No. 300 West Cary Street, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. E. Wilkinson, of the Marsden Company, West Point, is in the city.

Mrs. S. B. Woodfin and children are spending the summer in Louisa county.

Misses Saidie and Caddie Chiles have returned home after a delightful visit to Miss Corinne E. Deitrick, in Henrico county.

Mr. Victor Williams left yesterday for Sapphire, N. C.

Rev. Wm. H. Reynolds continues quite ill at his home on South Second Street.

Messrs. E. L. Hasker and J. E. Stein left for Atlantic City over the York-River Line.

The condition of Dr. Albert G. Franklin, of No. 114 West Grace Street, is much improved.

Mr. Harry C. Glenn, of No. 707 East Grace Street, is confined to his house by sickness.

Misses Virginia and Ivy Fox, of Brookland Park, have returned from a trip to West Point.

Miss Rosa Strause has returned from a pleasant visit to Newport News, Old Point and Buckroe.

Detective Charles A. Gibson has recovered a double-case Swiss watch, which can be had at Police Headquarters.

Trilla Keyton, of No. 110 South Laurel Street, who has been visiting his aunt in Middlesex county, has returned home.

Miss Mamie E. Jones, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hord, of Church Hill, has returned home.

The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held to-day at 4:30 P. M. at Friends' Meeting House, First and Clay Streets.

The Richmond Council, No. 395, Knights of Columbus, will tender a complimentary moonlight to Dutch Gap on the Pocahontas, August 30th.

The marriage of Mr. W. V. Hill and Miss Etta G. Mallory, which was to have taken place Monday night at No. 700 South Laurel Street, has been indefinitely postponed.

The little son of Mr. R. L. Chiles was severely cut on the face with a stone thrown by a playmate. Dr. Boyce D. Brooker, the family physician, dressed the wounds.

Detective Tomlinson has received a letter from "Nicholas Thinnest" containing a dollar note. Nothing was said in the letter about the money, and the detective is at a loss as to what to do with it.

Mr. Walter D. Carter, of No. 902 East Clay Street, a conductor of the Chesapeake and Ohio Road, who has been confined to his room with erysipelas for the past seven weeks, is able to be out again.

Dr. James McCaw will leave the city this week. He will spend a few days at Thomas Atkinson's beautiful summer home, then some days at Wallawhatoola, and wind up at the "White," where he will stay some time.

There will be no meeting of the Board of Managers of the Homeopathic Free Dispensary in August. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5th, at 5:30 P. M., at the Dispensary, No. 601 West Main Street.

Mr. S. H. McNamara, an employe of the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works, had his left arm caught in a cog wheel yesterday afternoon and was badly injured. Dr. Gills, of the ambulance, was called and dressed his wounds.

A cablegram has been received from London, stating that Joseph A. Dart, of the Hagan-Dart Tobacco Company, who was taken quite ill in London several days ago, would be discharged from the hospital Monday.

The assessment of real estate in Richmond will not be completed before the last of next month. While the gentlemen who are placing the valuation upon property are as yet unable to give any figures, it is pretty well settled that Richmond will show little, if any increase over the last assessment.

Virginians in New York.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—Virginians in New York:

Norfolk—B. H. Crutmore, G. H. Hall. Continental: Mr. A. W. Roberts, Everett; A. M. Williams and wife, Gilsey; J. N. Crews, Marlborough; H. M. Smith, New Amsterdam.

Richmond—W. W. Moore and wife, Albert; T. P. Bryan, Mrs. J. Stewart, Misses Stewart, Holland; J. T. Anderson, Miss M. Anderson, Marlborough.

REDUCE PRICE OF GAS.

Telegraph Manager Makes a Surprise Marriage—Wedding in Orange.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 31.—The price of city gas was reduced last night by the Council from $1.50 to $1.25 per thousand cubic feet. The Council also authorized the Light Committee to advertise for bids for the erection of an arc and incandescent electric light plant.

Mr. Hayes Beckwith, manager of the Postal Telegraph office here, was married in Washington last evening to Miss Mary E. Muse, of Westmoreland county. It was quite a surprise to their many friends.

Mr. Joseph H.